

TESTIMONY IN
SINCLAIRCASE
FALL'S
STORY UNTOLDDefense Rests Abruptly and
Prosecution's Rebuttal Is
Brief—Defendant Does
Not Take Stand.ARGUMENTS WILL
BEGIN TOMORROWGovernment Asks for Per-
mission to Comment on
Failure to Offer Ex-Sec-
retary's Deposition.By PAUL A. ANDERSON,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.WASHINGTON, April 19.—The
defense abruptly rested this morn-
ing in the trial of Harry F. Sin-
clair, charged with having con-
fessed with former Secretary of
the Interior Albert B. Fall to de-
ceive the Government in the leas-
ing of Teapot Dome naval oil re-
serves.Sinclair did not take the witness
stand. Neither did his counsel of-
fer to introduce the 100,000-word
deposition given by Fall three
weeks ago at his home in El Paso,
Tex., in which he admitted to the
lease with Sinclair, but his coun-
sel made him unable to stand
and his testimony was taken
under oath and to be used in
the trial.The defense rested without
having offered a word of testimony
in rebuttal of the government's
evidence.Following brief rebuttal by the
prosecution, the taking of testi-
mony was ended, and Justice Jen-
nings recessed court until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at
which time he will rule on a re-
quest by the prosecution for per-
mission to comment on failure of
Sinclair's lawyers to place Fall's
deposition in the record.Failure of the defense to offer
Fall's deposition precluded the
government from calling C. C.
New, Fall's son-in-law, from
El Paso, to testify.The government expected to obtain
testimony to establish the claim of Fall
that he had received \$225,000 in
bribe money from Sinclair in re-
turn for a share in Fall's New
Mexico ranch.Justice Bailey asked each side to
make its argument to three hours.
The government, in order that the
case might be charged Saturday
morning and the case put in its
entirety by noon of that day.Defense Explains Its Policy.
Failure of the defense to intro-
duce Fall's deposition, upon which
the government rested its case, was
explained to the correspondent
George F. Hoover, Sinclair at-
torney, on the ground that "the
government's case was so weak we
needed the deposition." This
was a lawyer's answer.The defense for Sinclair also in-
sisted that the government had
not proved its case and that the
deposition was unnecessary for either
Sinclair or Fall to place their
case before the jury.Sincere and Telegraphic Read.
WILLIAM C. FINNEY, Assistant Sec-
retary of the Interior, as their first
move, today, the defense contin-
ued its effort to show there was
no corrupt in the leasing of
oil from Teapot Dome by Fall.Finney introduced a number of
letters and telegrams passing be-
tween Finney and Fall, Finney and
John C. W. Zevilly, Sinclair
attorney, and several others.The correspondence was intended
to show that at the time con-
cerned Sinclair and Fall had
known each other for many years,
and that the government had not
proved its case.The defense also presented some
evidence that the government had
not proved its case.The defense also presented some
evidence that the government had
not proved its case.Von Huenefeld's Own Story
Of the Bremen's Struggle
With Storm Over AtlanticFlight Backer Praises Pilots' Work Under
Terrific Strain—They Imagined They
Saw Villages Along Coast.G.W. NIEDRINGHAUS
DIES SUDDENLY OF
HEART DISEASEPioneer of Granite City
Steel Industry, 63 Years
Old, Falls Dead in Bath-
room of Home.George W. Niedringhaus, head
of the National Enameling &
Stamping Co., the nucleus of the
Granite City steel industry, died
suddenly of heart disease in the
bathroom of his home, 10 West-
moreland place at 8 o'clock this
morning. He was 63 years old.Apparently in good health, Mr.
Niedringhaus was at his desk yester-
day in the Granite City office of
the stamping company—a \$25-
000,000 corporation which began
in a St. Louis tin shop conducted
by his father, William F. Niedring-
haus, and his uncle, Frederick G.
Niedringhaus, founders of the com-
pany and of Granite City.On rising this morning, Mr.
Niedringhaus went to the bath-
room. He had finished his bath
when the heart attack came.He is survived by his widow, who
before her marriage in 1889 was
Miss Fania Hayward, and five
sons, Hayward, manager of the
stamping company; Marion, Francis,
Erwin and George W. Jr.Educated at Smith Academy, St.
Louis, and in Williston Seminary in
Massachusetts, Mr. Niedringhaus
joined his father in the stamping
plant when he was 19 years old
and soon was taking a guiding
hand in the growth of the com-
pany, and later in the subsequent
development of allied industries at
Granite City.Granite City was founded by his
father and uncle in 1896, taking
its name from the "granite ware"
they manufactured, and the plant
was moved there then. They
owned the whole town site and
gave Mr. Niedringhaus management
of this real estate interest and of
the factory. He became head of
the company in 1919, 20 years af-
ter he took present name, and
later had been chairman of its board.He also was chairman of the
board of the Granite City Steel
Co., and the Granite City National
Bank, which he helped organize,
and the William F. Niedringhaus
Investment Co., the Granite City Gas,
Light and Fuel Co., and the Granite
City and Eastern Bell Telephone Co.,
and a director of the Missouri Pacific
Railroad.A pioneer in the steel industry
of the metropolitan district, cen-
tering in Granite City, Mr. Nie-
dringhaus was a founder of the
American Steel Foundries Co., the
Commonwealth Steel Co., and the
St. Louis Coke and Chemical Co.,
and an organizer of the First Na-
tional Bank of Granite City. An
unsuccessful effort was made three
years ago by a minority group of
stockholders in the stamping com-
pany to take control away from
the Niedringhaus family.CLOUDY AND COLD TONIGHT,
TURNING WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES

5 a. m. 43 2 p. m. 49
6 a. m. 43 3 p. m. 49
7 a. m. 43 4 p. m. 49
8 a. m. 43 5 p. m. 49
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10 a. m. 43 7 p. m. 49
11 a. m. 43 8 p. m. 49
12 m. 43 9 p. m. 49
Yesterday's high, 76 (6 p. m.); low,
44 (6 a. m.).Official forecast
for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy
tonight and tomorrow;
continued cold to-
night with the lowest tem-
perature slightly
above freezing;
somewhat warmer
tomorrow.Missouri: Most-
ly cloudy tonight
and tomorrow,
probably with
showers in west
and south por-
tions by tomor-
row; frost in
northeast portion
tonight; some-
what warmer to-
morrow.Illinois: Fair tonight with frost
or freezing temperature in north or
central portions; colder in
southeast portion; tomorrow prob-
ably fair with warmer in west and
north portions.Sunset 6:42; sunrise (tomorrow)
5:17. Stage of the Mississippi 18.5
feet, a fall of 0.2.By BARON VON HUENEFELD,
Commander of the German Junk-
ers Airplane Bremen on Her
Trans-Atlantic Flight.(Copyright, 1928.)
GREENLY ISLAND, Que., April
19. (By airplane to Seven Islands,
Quebec, and by wireless and land
wire to New York).—The story of
our flight across the Atlantic from
east to west and of our forced
landing at Greenly island near Lab-
rador is a great combination of
serious work and serious jest. We
believed we would get across.But first let me speak of my
comrades, Major James Fitzmaurice,
and Capt. Hermann Koehl. They
are marvelous fellows. Never
had I seen such men. Koehl and I
decided we would fly to America
or heaven together and at Baldonnel,
Ireland, we were joined by our com-
rade, Major James Fitzmaurice. We
tried and won the battle. Storm,
fog and snow beat our course, but
somehow we won through. It was
difficult, but thanks to Fitzmaurice
and Koehl we were able to reach civilization
again, if not as yet our objective.The flight was somewhat perili-
ous from the start. We were for-
tunate to get off from the Baldonnel
airfield in Ireland at 5:38
Thursday morning, April 12, as
well as we did. Starting down the
runway, we attained good speed,
but before we could take off an
obstruction was seen in our path.Koehl and Fitzmaurice looked
The obstruction seemed to be a
sheep that had wandered from its
grazing field onto the runway. Some-
how we managed to lift the
Bremen off the ground far enough
to escape that sheep and continue
on our way.A tree loomed straight ahead.
Narrowly we averted the tree and
zooming high in the air, we were
free of all obstructions. So we
came to the Irish coast at Slyne
Head and sped out over the broad
Atlantic.So far we had been fortunate. In
the early part of the journey we
encountered all sorts of weather.
There were snow and rain and fog,
but these were incidental. We came
through them successfully.Fitzmaurice and Koehl alternat-
ed at the controls, three hours on
and three hours off.Baron Sat in Rear.
I sat in the back of the plane,
sleeping when I could, sometimes
writing poetry and sometimes won-
dering what would ultimately hap-
pen to us.After a long time of this we
came to the Grand Banks and to
Newfoundland. So far the flight
had been without incident other
than those related above, except
that sometimes we had such trou-
bles as being any plane in flight.We arrived off Newfoundland
about 5 o'clock (American time) on
Friday.There was fog everywhere on the
dreaded Grand Banks of New-
foundland. Added to the misery of
the fog which blanketed everything,
everywhere was the strong south-
easterly gale. And the sun was
going down, after guiding us well
all day. Add to this the darkness
and the fact that the compass was
almost discarded by virtue of its
terrific variation and you can im-
agine our plight.Koehl and Fitzmaurice kept
going. They tried to climb above
the fog, but were forced to come
down and fly about 50 feet above
the waters. But we could not fly
there at night, and there was im-
penetrable fog above us. What
could we do?Climbed to 6000 Feet Altitude.
My comrades decided to go high-
er and send the Bremen upwards
until we were cruising along at the
6000 feet level. There we drove
through the night. It was not a
nice flight at all. I sat in the rear
of the cockpit with my thoughts,
while Fitzmaurice and Koehl
forged ahead in front, taking their
turns at the controls. Marvelous
fellows. How they did it. I do not
know.One has much opportunity for
thought when one is riding alone
in the rear cockpit of a trans-
oceanic airplane at night, and I
have my thoughts about these two
men. It was Fitzmaurice who dis-
covered land. He told Koehl, and
flares were produced and sent off.
Below we could see what appeared
to be a wilderness, clothed in forest.Jubilant Over Finding Land.
There was land beneath us. We
were jubilant. We flew on through
the night as happy as young boys.
The dawn came, and with sent off,
light, full vision of the land be-
neath us. We had been flying as
best we could, but it was difficult
because there is such a wide vari-
ation of the compass in the neigh-
borhood of Newfoundland.Fitzmaurice and Koehl, however,
believed that this land must be the
Continued on Page 2, Column 2.STREET CAR MEN
ASKED TO ACCEPT
REDUCTION IN PAYPublic Service Co. Counters
Demand of Union for
Wage Increase by Propos-
ing 9 Per Cent Cut.CAR CREWS WANT 5
CENTS AN HOUR MORE
Present Working Contract
Not Opened and Negotia-
tions Are in Nature of
Conferences.That the Public Service Co. has
countered the demand of its 4500
union employees for wage increases
with a proposal that the employees
take a 9 per cent reduction in pay
was disclosed following a meeting
of the Wage Committee of Local
Union 788, Amalgamated Associa-
tion of Street and Electric Rail-
way Employees of America, and
company officers yesterday after-
noon.Yesterday was the fourth meet-
ing in the wage negotiations and a
stormy session resulted.
There are 3500 motormen and
conductors in the employ of the
Public Service company who are
asking a wage increase of 5 cents
an hour. Their present average
wage is \$26 a week. For the 1000
maintenance and repair men, an in-
crease of 10 cents an hour is asked.
Together, it is estimated, the
wages of the 4500 union employees
would be increased an average of
\$12.50 a month.Under Working Agreement.
There is in force at present a
working agreement between the
employees and the company, en-
tered into in 1923 with the United
Railways. This agreement fixes
the present scale of wages for all
employees, and has no fixed date
of termination. It provides that
the contract may be opened on 30
days' notice by either side. Open-
ing of the contract automatically
releases both parties to it.The present demands of the em-
ployees do not constitute an opening
of the contract, but are in the na-
ture of conferences to determine
"the lay of the land" favoring the
announcement of the union last
December that it would ask for a
new 15 months' agreement—em-
bodying the new wage scales—to
replace the present contract.The company officials said that
if the wage demands were granted,
the annual payroll would be \$14-
263,980, which would include in-
creases for 1200 nonunion em-
ployees. The present payroll, they
said, is \$2,945,667. The union rep-
resentatives contended the annual
payroll would be only \$12,781,502
if the wage demands were met.The union also protested against
the system whereby the motormen
and conductors receive a "flat"
of \$1.50 a month in addition to
make themselves available for 11
to 15 hours a day in order to get
in about five hours work. They
requested that most of the present
runs be made "straight," without
this extra payment, and that the
rejected because, the company of-
ficials said, it would require the
employment of about 500 addition-
al men.Street Car Men in Pittsburgh Get
Wage Increase.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—
Agreement has been reached be-
tween the Pittsburgh Railway Co.,
operating the city's trolley sys-
tem, and the trolley men's union,
whereby motormen and conductors
obtain an increase of one and
one-half cents an hour, effective
May 1. Trainmen now receive a
maximum rate of 63½ cents an
hour and a starting rate of 61½
cents. Approximately 2800 train-
men are employed.BORAH OPPOSES REGAL
OF MARINES IN NICARAGUAWASHINGTON, April 19.—Op-
posing the proposal of Senator
Blaine of Wisconsin to withdraw
American marines from Nicaragua
by next Christmas, Chairman
Borah of the Foreign Relations
Committee, declared today in the
Senate that this would not be
feasible since the administration
is to be elected in the Latin Amer-
ican country this summer would
not take office until next Jan. 1.
Blaine has offered an amend-
ment to the naval appropriation
bill to forbid the use of any funds
for the maintenance of marines or navy
forces in foreign countries after
Dec. 25 unless there has been a
declaration of war by Congress or
state of war exists under condi-
tions recognized by international
law.The situation in Nicaragua is
a distressing one and presents a
serious problem any way one
looks at it," Senator Borah said.
"I was opposed to our going in
and I have favored our coming out,
but I do not think we can come
out under the situation we our-
selves have created."CHARLIE BIRGER HANGED;
HE SMILES AND WAVES
GOOD-BY TO CROWD OF 500

Executed Gang Leader at Height of His Power

CHARLIE BIRGER.
PHOTOGRAPH at left was taken at his forti-
fied roadside, "Shady Rest," where he so
long held sway in defiance of the constituted au-
thorities in Illinois.TWO BOYS KILLED, 20 HURT,
WHEN BRICK WALL FALLSGroup Playing Marbles in Chicago
Schoolyard Caught Under Tons
of Debris.By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 19.—Two school-
boys were killed and 20 injured,
four so seriously they may die, to-
day when an old brick wall near
the school boys were playing mar-
bles while waiting the school bell,
toppled over.The boys were buried beneath
tons of brick as 200 other pupils
on the playground looked on.CASHIER WHO KILLED HIMSELF
FOUND TO BE \$254,000 SHORTDiscovery Made on Examination
of Books of National Bank at
Statesville, N. C.By the Associated Press.
STATESVILLE, N. C., April 19.—
Officers of the Commercial Na-
tional Bank here said today that
a shortage of \$254,000 had been
found in the accounts of D. M.
Ausley, cashier of the institution,
who killed himself in his room at
a hotel here yesterday.The shortage was discovered by
national bank examiners.BOSTON AND CHICAGO RESERVE
BANKS' REDISCOUNT RATE UPIncreased From 4 to 4½ Per Cent
After Conference Attended by
Mellon.By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The
Federal Reserve Banks of Boston
and Chicago have established a re-
discount rate of 4½ per cent an-
nouncing today.The increase was announced fol-
lowing a conference held late yester-
day by the Federal Reserve Board,
which Secretary Mellon at-
tended as ex-officio chairman.The board's statement said: "The
Federal Reserve Board announces
that the Federal Reserve Bank of
Boston and Chicago have estab-
lished a rediscount rate of 4½ per
cent on all classes of paper of all
maturities, effective April 20,
1928."FATHER OF BOBBY FRANKS,
LEOPOLD-LOEB VICTIM, DIESIllness of Many Months Attributed
in Part to Fate of Young
Son.By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 19.—Jacob
Franks, father of Bobby Franks,
who was kidnapped and slain in
1934 by Nathan Leopold and Rich-
ard Loeb, died today at the Drake
Hotel, where the Franks family
moved after their son was slain.He had been ill for many months
and doctors attributed his illness
in part to grief over the death of his
son.
The Franks family moved from
a beautiful home on the South Side
to the hotel to get away from the
tragic surroundings of their son's
death, but the father never was
able to recover from his grief.
Later, when the writer returned
to sit with him, the condemned
man had decked himself in a suit
of silk underclothing given him by
Jailer Millard Loran and he was
half sitting, half lying on his cot,
facing the unshielded electric light
which illuminated every corner of
the bare cell with garish distinct-
ness. "Glad you came back," the
gangster said. "I need company to-
night."Spoke Kindly of Enemies.
And so he talked on of the old
days in St. Louis when he sold pa-
pers, and fought fights with other
lads in the Post-Dispatch alley.
"That was when your paper was
down town," he interjected. He
talked too, of his father, who lived
to be 97 years old, of his mother,'I've Been Fool and Lost,
But I'll Lose Like a Man,'
Birger Summed Up LifeCondemned Man Spent His Last Night Re-
calling Experiences—His Only Emotion
for His Children.By E. ROY ALEXANDER,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.
(Copyright, 1928.)BENTON, Ill., April 19.—As a
man who sees the events of his life
pass before his eyes like the vivid
pictures of the kaleidoscope, Charlie
Birger lay on his back on the cot
in his cell last night and through
the long watches of the morning,
narrating, philosophizing, regretting, laughing, coo-
ing, now and then—gently and easily,
as he recalled the humor of some
of the episodes.Always, when the conversation
lagged, when his guards and this
correspondent, who spent the night
with him, paused awkwardly and
eyed the shadow of the cell bars on
the grey walls of the cell, Birger
would come back to the same com-
ment."I've been a fool," he would
say. "I didn't think. I've been a
fool—no good. I've played
the game and lost but I'll lose like
a man."Smiled at Curious Visitors.
During the afternoon he had
sat in his window, looking out on
the jail yard and the structure of
the scaffold, just below. Many
times he laughed, apparently not
from bravado, but from amuse-
ment, as he saw the expressions
of curiosity on the faces of the
visitors."Never did see so many ugly
people in my life," he said, once,
grinning at his guards. "They're
no better looking than you fel-
lows."Again, he saw, apparently for the
first time, the hole below the scaf-
fold, into which his body was
dropped when the trap was sprung.
"What's that for?" he asked.
"You ain't going to bury me right
there, are you?" The deputies
shifted uneasily from foot to foot
and Birger nodded to himself. "I
know what it's for, now," he said.
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to be 97 years old, of his mother,GANG LEADER
PUT TO DEATH
IN JAIL YARD
AT 9:52 A. M."I Forgive Everybody," He
Declares on Scaffold at
Benton, Ill. — Nods to
Friend Among SpectatorsPRONOUNCED DEAD
14 MINUTES LATERExecution Takes Place Only
Short Distance From
Home of Man Whose
Killing Outlaw Ordered.By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.BENTON, Ill., April 19.—With a
smile and a word of forgiveness for
his enemies, Charlie Birger was
hanged here this morning before a
crushing, sweating crowd that gathered
to see how the gang leader
and murderer of Mayor Joe Adams
of West City would meet his death.Though his face was white and
his hands trembled so that his manacles
clinked together, Birger
smiled on his executioners. There
was nothing of bravado, nothing of
the old swaggering pose in his last
minutes. The trap was sprung at
9:52 o'clock and 15 minutes later
he was dead.Through the long night and the
grayish, sunlit early hours of the
morning, he sat in his cell talking
anxiously with his guards and this
correspondent, like a man who
had much to say and little time in
which to say it.Refuses to Take Stimulant.
A physician came and offered
him the assistance of drugs. Birger
waved him aside politely but
determinedly. "I had a horse that
needed a hypo to run," he said.
"I don't need one to walk out there."A barber came to shave him.
"Are you nervous?" the con-
demned man asked, and then
shaved himself with superb poise,
chatting with his visitors as he
ran the safety razor over his face.Throughout the morning he
cracked jokes and chaffed the de-
puties who guarded him.
"Some one has got to keep talk-
ing," he said, "and it might as well
be me. We can't stop and think it
over, can we?"After a breakfast of eggs and
toast, Birger was visited by Rabbi
J. R. Masur of East St. Louis, who
remained in his cell until the death
march began and accompanied him
up the gallow's steps. Birger had
returned to the faith of his father-
in-law, and in his uncertain, wander-
ing way was trying to "do what
was right."Deputies Arrive for Him.
About 9:45 o'clock two deputies
entered Birger's cell. One carried
a pair of handcuffs. From the
pockets of the other protruded a
folded black hood, a pair of leath-
er straps. Birger knew what they
meant. He was manacled."All right, boys," Sheriff Pritchard
finally called up the stairs. There
was a moment of silence. Then
the shuffling of feet, the sounds
of steps on the iron stairs. Walking
erect with his head up came Birger.
Stripped in a gray suit, a tan
shirt, striped necktie and low-cut
shoes."I'd like to say good-by to Mrs.
Loran," said Birger, stepping into
a room off the hall. He shook
hands with the jailer's wife and
stepped back when his guards
"Good-by," he said, almost gen-
tly. "Be good, all."Women Among Witnesses.
Outside a milling crowd of
about 500 had jammed into the
stockade of unpainted boards be-
hind which Birger was to die. In
the City Hall windows, across the
inclosure in front of the gallow's,
were many women. In the jail
window sat a pity-laden prison-
er, her heavy hair treated with
emotion, a half-burned cigarette
between her fingers.Beyond the stockade, in the
streets, a thousand or more stood
eying the jail building. There
were many women among them.
Deputies armed with rifles and

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BREMEN'S REPAIR PARTS SHIPPED TO WAITING CO-PILOT

Atlantic Plane to Be Repaired at Greenly Island for Flight to New York, Fitzmaurice Says.

IRISH OFFICER TO RETURN TO ISLE

Arrives at Murray Bay in Rescue Craft With "Duke" Schiller to Get Needed Accessories.

Special to the Post-Dispatch (Copyright, 1934).

MURRAY BAY, Quebec, April 19.—The first direct and personal contact with the outside world by the crew of the Junker's monoplane Bremen was established here yesterday when Maj. James C. Fitzmaurice landed at 3:27 p. m. in a Fairchild plane, piloted by C. A. (Duke) Schiller. The landing was made at the nearby airdrome of Lake St. Agnes.

The achievement of Schiller in bringing Fitzmaurice from Greenly Island in the face of adverse weather or throughout the entire route is hailed as remarkable.

Immediately upon landing Fitzmaurice went into conference with Miss Herta Junker, daughter of the builder of the Bremen, and plans were completed at once for the next move to complete the first trans-Atlantic flight from Europe to the United States.

Fitzmaurice was established here yesterday when Maj. James C. Fitzmaurice landed at 3:27 p. m. in a Fairchild plane, piloted by C. A. (Duke) Schiller. The landing was made at the nearby airdrome of Lake St. Agnes.

Fitzmaurice emphatically denied he intended to proceed alone to the United States. He is going to fly back to Greenly Island from this place with repair parts for the Bremen as soon as possible.

"There have been all kinds of conflicting reports," he said, "One of these has been that I intend to go on to the States without my companions. That is not true.

"I am going back to Greenly Island as soon as it is humanly possible and as soon as we can get the necessary repair parts here. The only reason I came out at all was because we found it absolutely impossible to establish communications with the Junker's people and other persons engaged in helping us in any other manner."

Asked whether he intended to go to any Canadian cities, or any place in the United States before returning to Greenly Island, the Irish flyer said:

"I am just here to get a job done and then turn right off back to Greenly Island."

Before talking with newspaper men Fitzmaurice gave his first complete account of the trans-Atlantic flight to Miss Junker, who is here in active charge of the trans-Atlantic flight relief work.

The Bremen, Fitzmaurice has reported to Miss Junker that the flight of the Bremen, in his opinion, has contributed much that will prove of scientific value to regular aerial services across the Atlantic ocean.

"When we set out on this flight," he told Miss Junker, "we were quite aware that we were up against something entirely different from a flight from America to Europe. If nothing else warned us of the special difficulties, the kind of which we could only guess at, the mere numbers of the others who had tried and failed was sufficient warning."

"It will take some time definitely to fix the value of all of the scientific data we have to contribute."

Koehl Accurate on Calculations.

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Fall's Son-in-Law a Witness



CLARENCE C. CHASE.

EL PASO, TEX., banker and son-in-law of Albert B. Fall yesterday told the Senate Teapot Dome Committee that the former Interior Secretary, in 1923, was very anxious to stop the investigation of the oil leases. When previously called as a witness, Chase declined to testify on the ground of possible self incrimination.

The remarkably fine instrument with which Baron Huenefeldt equipped the Bremen. I am sure that our crossing of the Atlantic has demonstrated beyond doubt the fitness of the quality of these instruments. Particularly in the dark hours of the flight when we were most useful in helping us when we really had to do serious things.

"As bad as the wind problem was and as nasty as the minor disturbances proved in the middle Atlantic, we came through them without much worry."

"It was when we reached the Grand Banks that we knew that we had run up against a real flying problem. There was a fog the ceiling of which could not be measured. It went right down to the surface of the sea as far as we could determine. We tried for a long time to go over it, but without success. Then we knew that there was nothing to do except fight our way through it. The battle seemed interminable. When we finally sighted land we were convinced we had come through on our course and were under the impression that we had arrived in New Foundland."

Fitzmaurice when asked if he thought whether the flight of the Bremen had solved the riddle of the trans-Atlantic westward flight, declared he could not answer that question, and repeated his statement that the scientific data would have to be carefully set down and checked before any answer could be attempted.

The damage to the Bremen was reported by Fitzmaurice to consist of an exploded tire, a damaged skid and a broken propeller. The actual repair cannot start until Fitzmaurice has flown back to Greenly Island with the needed material. The time that will be required for the return flight to the island is still a problem. The actual repair cannot start until Fitzmaurice has flown back to Greenly Island with the needed material. The time that will be required for the return flight to the island is still a problem.

Miss Junker, communicated by telephone with the Junker engineers in New York, informing them of the material which would be needed for the repair of the Bremen. This material was placed on a train that left New York at 9:45 o'clock last night, Miss Junker said.

Doubt was expressed last night that Fitzmaurice would be able to take off from Lake St. Agnes, after he gets back to the island and can talk it over with Baron Huenefeldt and Capt. Koehl. He said it was likely they would have to attach skis to the plane when they take off for the outside and that will necessitate landing either in Canada or the Northern United States, where the skis will be changed to wheels for the landing in New York.

Although Fitzmaurice would not say definitely, it was indicated that it will be at least two weeks before the Bremen gets to its goal, New York City.

Repair Parts for Bremen Reach Quebec.

By the Canadian Press.

QUEBEC, April 19.—A consignment of parts for the repair of the Bremen at Greenly Island reached here today and will be forwarded on the first train to Murray Bay, from there it will be flown to the island. The shipment included two landing wheels, a drum of oil, an undercarriage part, a case of engine parts and special tools.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Otto Scherer, Junker's airplane engineer, carrying a propeller for the Bremen, arrived in Montreal by train from New York today and shortly afterward departed by train for Murray Bay.

HUSTON WON'T TELL OF ST. LOUIS FUND

Collected \$60,000 Here for G. O. P. Deficit but Can't Recall Who Contributed.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Clausius H. Huston, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and now chairman of the Board of the Trans-Continental Oil Co., declined today to give the details of his collection of \$60,000 in St. Louis for the 1929 Republican deficit. Huston is now one of the leaders in the Hoover-for-President movement.

"My testimony before the Senate Oil Investigating Committee yesterday speaks for itself," Huston said. "It was a private matter. I answered the questions put to me by the committee, but I don't intend to be interviewed about the collection. All that I care to say about the St. Louis matter is in the committee's record."

Huston said that the dinner at which the \$60,000 was raised was given at one of the St. Louis clubs the name of which he said he could not remember. He said that he thought it was some time in 1923, but that he could not be sure. He also said that he could not remember who was present at the dinner or who contributed to the St. Louis fund.

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14 UNION OFFICERS INDICTED IN CHICAGO

Representatives of Painters' Organization Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Laws.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Arthur W. Wallace, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and Paper Hangers, 13 other officers and business agents of the union were indicted yesterday in an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury charging violation of the anti-trust laws and conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce.

The indictments are the first to be returned since George E. Johnson, United States District Attorney, recently started an investigation of "racketeering" in which small business and organizations were threatened with intimidation into joining unions or business groups.

The indictment charges that the defendants entered into a conspiracy involving five Indiana kitchen cabinets and demanded that these companies be delivered to the union with a single coat of paint and called strikes, or threatened to call strikes in buildings where such kitchen furniture was being installed, thus compelling architects and contractors to use the furniture of the Indiana companies.

The Indiana companies against which the defendants are accused of acting are Copper Brothers & Co., Nappanee; Hoosier Manufacturing Co., New Castle; McHugh & Son Co., Frankfort; G. L. Bell & Son Co., Elwood, and Wagoner & Co., Ellettsburg.

The indictment charges that the defendants forced the Wagoner & Co. to pay \$125 to each kitchen where its furniture was installed and later compelling the concern to refrain from instituting injunction proceedings to stop the practice.

DICTIONARY GIVEN COOLIDGE

He and King George Receive Oxford Work on Same Day.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Coolidge received today a new 12-volume Oxford Dictionary, the fruit of 13 years' effort, standardized and perfect of the English language.

Prof. W. A. Craigie, president of the dictionary on behalf of Oxford University. A similar presentation to King George he said, was made today in England. Prof. Craigie, now attached to Chicago University, said he himself had labored more than 20 years on the work. The dictionary was the result of 23 years' gathering of material, followed by 50 years of actual compilation.

and took them to a place of concealment. However, following Birger's conviction, the two-brother patch printed statements for Charles Karch and Forrest Geyer, East St. Louis attorney, who had helped defend him, which they said Birger and Geyer had signed. Birger, in the same time, had admitted the guilt to their lawyers in a confession during the trial.

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GANGSTER ENTERTAINS 62 BOYS AT LUNCH

William Russo Host to Youngsters From Father Dunne's Home.

William Russo, Italian gang leader and central figure in a recent bootlegging feud in which 14 men were murdered, assumed a new role today by giving a chicken luncheon to 62 boys from Father Dunne's Newsboys' Home at the Hotel Statler.

Father Dunne, at the conclusion of the luncheon, said he had found out that Russo and Russo's family had been befriending the home for 20 years. He expressed the deepest gratitude to Russo for the gangster's benefactions and said:

"Mr. Russo, 10 or 15 years from now I know you will be proud to shake many of these boys by the hand. They will grow up and become good citizens, and when you are gray-haired I know that it will be a source of satisfaction to you that you befriended them."

Russo, stout, square-faced and with broad shoulders, rose from his chair in the center of the banquet room and bowed his thanks. It was a lunch hour fraught with a vast amount of fried chicken, cream, and photography in abundance that Russo provided for the 62 boys ranging in age from 6 to 16 years.

Russo, now fighting in the courts to keep police from destroying his armored automobile, equipped with bullet-proof glass, and whose bodyguard recently was sent to jail for carrying weapons, beamed on the lads as they grouped themselves about the horse-shoe of tables in a private luncheon parlor of the hotel.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter, he said: "How did I come to think of giving a party? How does anybody come to think about doing something? I just like to do charity, that's all. Every Christmas for three years now I have sent a carload of fruit to the newsboys' home."

The Very Rev. P. J. Dunne, who for years has been active in providing shelter for needy boys and educating them, said he knew Russo only by name as a helper of the Newsboys' home. He said he was not familiar with Russo's police record or his gang activities. "He telephoned before Easter," Father Dunne said, "and told me he wanted to give the boys a dinner. I said he would have to wait until after Lent. He called up later and the date was arranged."

Group Photos Taken.

Before the dinner began, a private photographer snapped the assemblage of boys, with Father Dunne and the gang leader in the center. At the conclusion of the dinner, Russo and groups of the boys again posed for photographers.

"I have found out that Mr. Russo is an old friend of the home," Father Dunne said in speaking to the boys. "For 20 years he and his friends have remembered us with gifts of bananas and oranges every Christmas. Years ago we used to send out our pony and the merchants at Union Market would fill up the wagon with fruit."

Russo recently appealed to the courts for protection against po-

EDENBORN TRIED TO MARRY OFF HIS 'DAUGHTER SOPHIE'

B. W. Gluck and Frank Moseback Testify Millionaire Made Offer of Farm as a Wedding Present.

A weather-beaten farmer took the witness stand before Federal Judge Faris today and told how William Edenborn, the railroad owner who died two years ago leaving a \$760,000 estate, had asked him in 1922 to marry Mrs. Sophie Meier, whose suit for a daughter's share of the millions is on trial.

"That year I was working on the farm of Frank Neuman at Gumbo," testified the witness, Frank Moseback. "I saw Edenborn out there frequently. He used to come out on Saturdays and stay until Monday or Tuesday."

"There were two girls named Sophie and Ida living at the farm. Sometimes Edenborn would bring three other girls and all of them would play together."

"Edenborn took me on a hunting trip one day, and he lost \$250 out of his pocket. I found it and declined a reward, but he insisted on giving me \$250."

"We sat down on a stump after a while and he asked how the Neuman family was treating Sophie. I said 'fine.'"

"Do you like Sophie?" he asked me.

"Yes, Sophie and Ida are good to me and I try to be good to them," I said.

"You're kind of going with Sophie," he said next.

"Well, I take them wherever they want to go, and I bring them back," I said.

Suggests Marrying Sophie.

"What would you think about marrying Sophie?" he went on.

"I said I hadn't thought about marriage. Then he said he had been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce and on May 15 I shall no longer be his wife. Then I shall sail for Europe and try to forget that I was ever the wife of Sebastian S. Kresge."

Moseback said he gave Edenborn's proposal no serious consideration. Under cross-examination by counsel for the Edenborn estate, which is opposed by Mrs. Meier's claim, the witness stuck to his story.

There was a titter among the spectators when Judge Faris, referring to Moseback's testimony, commented: "That was leap year, wasn't it?"

Another Tells of Offer.

Moseback was preceded on the witness stand by B. W. Gluck, implement dealer of Gumbo, who testified that Edenborn had acknowledged Sophie as his daughter and had asked Gluck to marry her, promising him a farm as a wedding gift. Gluck declined the proposal.

Gluck said the proposal also was made to him by Neuman, the farmer with whom Edenborn had placed Sophie shortly after her birth.

Eventually Sophie married Frank L. Meier, and Edenborn gave them their honeymoon. They have six grown children.

Turned Back by Edenborn.

Another witness today, Louis Weissman, carpenter, 3509 North Twenty-second street, testified he was introduced to Sophie by a friend and went out to the Neuman farm to call on her, but was stopped at the gate by Edenborn, whom the witness described as "a lanky man with big feet."

Edenborn, the witness said, demanded to know the visitor's name, occupation and financial status and, having obtained the information, said:

"Sophie happens to be my daughter, and I'll have to deprive you of the pleasure of seeing her." After waiting outside for several hours, unable to get past Edenborn, Weissman returned to his home.

Pete Kesseling, a farmer, testified that in 1927 he rented two farms from Edenborn known as "the hill place" and "the bottom." In the following year, Edenborn took back the "hill place," explaining he was going to give it to Sophie. Edenborn did so, and left a house there, in which Mrs. Sophie Meier and her family live today.

The sentimental side of Edenborn was pictured by H. W. Regal of New Orleans who went to work for Edenborn, a former St. Louisan in 1907 and was his private secretary in 1912-13.

One day in 1912, Regal testified he saw Edenborn seated at his desk, gazing at a photograph he had taken from a strongbox.

DENIES SHE ASKED \$10,000,000 OF KRESGE FOR CHILD

Divorced Wife Issues Statement in New York Answering Allegations Made by Ex-Husband in Suit.

(By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 19.—Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge denied yesterday she had demanded \$10,000,000 to bear Sebastian S. Kresge a baby, saying he "already had five children whom he seems to delight in scandalizing by airing all these things in the papers, and that 'Mr. Kresge's last cauldron against me would be ludicrous if they were not so tragic.'"

Mrs. Kresge issued a written statement in which she answered and denied allegations made public in Detroit Tuesday in the divorce complaint of her husband from whom she obtained an interlocutory divorce decree in New York last Feb. 18.

The Detroit complaint besides charging Mrs. Kresge had demanded \$10,000,000 to bear her husband a child, accused her of associations with two men, each of them designated as "Mr. W." Mrs. Kresge said the two "Mr. W.'s" were father and son and that the elder is now dead.

Mrs. Kresge could have proceeded against me in New York courts and could have triumphed over me if there had been any truth in his allegations. Instead he was convicted in an open court before a jury of adultery on seven different occasions, one of them being for seducing a 16-year-old child."

"Mr. Kresge never wanted any more children as he already had five by his former wife. This case is closed forever. I have been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce and on May 15 I shall no longer be his wife. Then I shall sail for Europe and try to forget that I was ever the wife of Sebastian S. Kresge."

"But I wish emphatically to deny that in the divorce suit instigated by Mr. Kresge in Detroit I was accused of infidelity. Mr. Kresge limited his charges to 'conduct unbecoming a wife' whatever that may mean."

"Regarding the mysterious Mr. W., Mr. Kresge solicited this man, a mutual friend now dead, to come to my home in an endeavor to effect a reconciliation between us. In his complaint Mr. Kresge admits that through my attorneys he had previously made fruitless efforts to bring about a reconciliation."

"After these and his own efforts had failed he asked Mr. W. to speak to me and to try to change my mind and permit him to return to me. On Sunday, May 16, 1926, Mr. W. came to my home on this mission, and was urgently pleading Mr. Kresge's cause when there was a noise at the door. I opened it and there was Mr. Kresge with two men, who, I later learned, were private detectives in his employ. They had followed Mr. W. to my home. One of these detectives has supplied me with an affidavit describing what occurred that afternoon. This detective swears that when they entered my apartment Mr. W. was sitting in a single chair, smoking."

"This detective in his affidavit which I have says: 'There is no sign of anything irregular in the behavior, dress or condition of either Mr. W. or Mrs. Kresge. Both were fully dressed. When we returned to the street Mr. Kresge said that we had made a mistake in going in that apartment as we had found nothing wrong.'"

"The other Mr. W. referred to in his complaint is the son of the above mentioned Mr. W. This boy on several occasions acted as my escort at his father's request in seeing that I got home safely to my apartment after a visit to Mr. W. and his wife and children in their residence. I emphatically deny that there ever was any familiarity between us."

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TWO ROBBERS GET \$1,300 IN HOLDUP OF LOAN OFFICE

Manager of Industrial's Branch, 3616 So. Grand, Alone When They Go Through Cages and Safe.

Two robbers seized a moment when James Estes, the manager, was alone in the Industrial Loan Co. branch, 3616 South Grand boulevard, at 11:45 a. m. today to hold up Estes and take approximately \$1,300 from the cash in the open safe. The exact amount is being determined by a thorough check-up at the branch office.

Other employees were out to lunch, Estes related, when two men, about 25 years old and "fairly well dressed," drew revolvers and ordered him to lie down on the floor behind a railing which partly obscured the view from the street. One of the busiest thoroughfares outside the downtown section.

"They seemed to be old hands at the game," Estes remarked. "They were not abusive and showed no intention of handling me roughly."

"They worked rapidly, gathering up bills and some silver from the open safe and the two cages, swearing a bit in their haste. It seemed only a few moments before they were out again with the money, with a final order for me to lie where I was."

Gives Description to Police.

Estes said he has not observed the men before they entered, and did not know how they escaped. He did not think he had ever seen them before, but was able to describe both to police.

This was the second robbery there in less than four months. The cashier, Miss Orie Mechlin, was held up when alone just after opening the office on the morning of Dec. 29 by one man who escaped with \$150.

Several robberies have occurred at other branches of the loan concern, which has its main offices at 710 Chestnut street. In the last two years, two employees have been held up in the office on the morning of Dec. 29 by one man who escaped with \$150.

Safe Resists Hammering.

A safe in the branch office at 415 West Pleasant avenue, was forced open on June 5 last year. A month later robbers hauled the safe in that office into an alley and hammered it but were unable to get it open.

In October a guard was placed in the West Florissant branch, and a few nights later on Nov. 1 three detectives waiting behind desks in the office surprised and shot to death Edward Sommers, 32-year-old associate of persons with police records, when Sommers broke a rear window, pried the bars apart and entered with safe-cracking tools.

Mrs. Wilson Going to Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 19.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston during the Democratic National Convention.

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PARIS, April 19.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph LeBrix flew all the way around the world broke

Most of the time they did not have enough money to buy fuel and pay their hotel bills, although other flyers have made large sums from successful flights such as theirs.

During their long tour, the leaders of the air often took second place in their thoughts beside the problem of how they were going to feed their plane and themselves.

A personal friend of Costes paid for the gasoline with which they took off from Washington for New York. Rene Fonck, the French ace, paid their New York hotel bill.

The flyers are only telling about it now that they are being riotously acclaimed after flying from France to Paris in seven days as the finale of their round the world jaunt. As a result the Government is coming in for a lot of criticism because French representatives abroad, having no instructions about Costes and LeBrix, treated them like vagabond flyers.

Lockwood is assumed to have shot the woman and Carnahan and then committed suicide. The three were found in a home in a residential district about noon by Samuel Schoenman, a lodger. Carnahan and Miss Dury were married at Mount Vernon two days ago.

Lockwood and the woman had been shot through their heads. Carnahan, with a bullet wound in his forehead, was alive when found. He died in a hospital without regaining consciousness. A revolver was in Lockwood's hand.

STORM MAY CLEAR WAY TO SETTLEMENT CUT OFF BY ICE

It is Breaking Up Floes About Madeline Island, Wis., Isolated for Two Weeks.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 19.—A roaring blizzard today promised relief to the isolated residents of Madeline Island. The field of ice which has blocked efforts to reach the island for two weeks while food supplies ran low, and influenza spread, was partly cleared away by high winds. Island residents were heartened by the prospect that a boat with supplies and a physician may reach them within the next two or three days.

Their supply of fresh meat and staples exhausted the residents are living on dairy and poultry products from their farms. It was learned over the telephone line connecting the island with Ashland. It was reported today that one woman was in a critical condition and in immediate need of an operation. The large cake of ice threatened to crush the boat.

Efforts of Guy Burnham, United States Customs officer, to get a Government boat to the island in Chequamegon Bay, about six miles from the main land, have proved futile. The large cake of ice threatened to crush the boat.

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MAN ON SIDEWALK KILLED WHEN AUTO AND TRUCK CRASH

Negro Fatally Injured
When Machines Collide
at Twenty-First and
Chestnut Streets.

A truck and a touring car collided at Twenty-first and Chestnut streets last night and ran onto the sidewalk, fatally injuring a pedestrian, William Sims, Negro, 51 years old, 2915 Lawton boulevard. Sims died at 10:30 o'clock, four hours after the accident.

The truck was driven by Michael Sita, 720 Aubert avenue, who, police say, has been arrested 15 times for traffic violations and has been fined three times. He was arrested at Fifteenth and Locust streets yesterday, police arrested Joseph B. Wells, advertising agency employe, 7523 Springdale avenue.

Driver Says He Did Not Know Hit Struck Woman.
Tracing the license number of an automobile which failed to stop after striking and seriously injuring Mrs. Nora Coleman, 3521 Henrietta street, at Fifteenth and Locust streets yesterday, police arrested Joseph B. Wells, advertising agency employe, 7523 Springdale avenue.

St. Louis County. His car was identified by witnesses. Wells admitted driving by the scene of the accident, but said he was unaware he had struck anyone.

A heavy motor truck drawing two trailers rammed a Bellefontaine street car at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets and knocked it from the tracks. No passengers were injured. Emmett Moore of Collinsville, driver of the truck, was injured, and was arrested for careless driving.

Police are looking for a dirty Studebaker automobile which sped away after striking and seriously injuring John O'Brien, 1421 North Twenty-first street, at Twelfth and Locust streets.

SINGLETON C. & E. I. DIRECTOR
St. Louisan Elected to Board Succeding F. D. Stout.

NEW YORK, April 19.—M. E. Singleton of St. Louis was elected a director of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois yesterday, succeeding the late Frank D. Stout.

T. C. Powell, president, said preliminary figures for March and February, although both net operating income and gross revenues were behind March last year. Surplus for March would approximate \$10,000, compared with about \$100,000 for March, 1927.

\$500,000 LEFT BY C. W. GRAY
Former Driver Became Head of Yellow Cab Co.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 19.—Charles W. Gray, who rose from taxicab driver to the presidency of the Yellow Cab Co., left an estate of approximately \$500,000. His will was filed for probate yesterday.

Defense and Government Rest in Sinclair Trial

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reputation for honesty and fair dealings was excellent. Truby was past commander of the Knights Templar of Kansas.

Finley Peter Dunne, the writer, said he had known Sinclair 12 years and his reputation for honesty and fair dealing was good, very good.

"Ever write any Dooley stories about oil?" Roberts asked Dunne. "Not yet," replied the author and the spectators roared, bringing a sharp reprimand from Justice Bailey.

R. H. Williams of New York said Sinclair's reputation was good. He was followed on the stand by Henry W. Farnham, a Chicago broker, who gave the same sort of testimony.

Former United States Senator Davis Elkins of West Virginia said he had known Sinclair 10 years and the oil man's reputation for honesty and fair dealing was excellent. Elkins was sharply cross-examined by Roberts. The witness said he was interested in the Mammoth Oil Co. This company finally got the Teapot Dome lease.

L. L. Humphrey of Independence, Kan., head of an investment company, said Sinclair's reputation was good. They were boys together, the witness said.

Letter to Harding Ruled Out.
The defense then offered letters of April 12, 1923, from Fall to the late Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, and of April 15, 1922, from

Fall to President Harding, but they were ruled out.

Algeron Dangerfield, secretary of the Jockey Club, New York, added his words to those upholding Sinclair's reputation as excellent.

Dr. A. C. Veatch of the Sinclair Exploration Co. testified his corporation and others decided to send a party of oil men to Russia, and that Fall was employed to accompany the expedition. The defense claimed it was for this trip that Sinclair paid Fall \$25,000 in Liberty bonds.

Daniel Thew Wright, for the defense, then read testimony before the Senate Oil Committee by Zevely, which was to the effect that when Sinclair got Fall to go to Russia the former secretary said he would need \$25,000.

Zevely's Story of "Loan."
In his testimony before the Senate Teapot Dome Committee in 1924, Zevely disclosed that he made a trip to Three Rivers, N. M., in May, 1923, to return Fall's services for the Russian trip.

Fall said he could not go until he got \$25,000 to buy some small ranches adjoining his own. Zevely reported this to Sinclair, who remarked: "If he wants them, I guess we'll have to let him have them."

Accordingly, Zevely directed Sinclair's secretary, Gustave Wahlberg, to take \$25,000 in Liberty bonds from Sinclair's vaults and send them to the First National Bank at El Paso, Tex., for Fall.

Zevely insisted to the Senate committee that the sum was a "loan" to Fall. He admitted, however, that no note was given until Fall returned from Russia several weeks later and that the note was made payable to Zevely instead of Sinclair.

No Explanations Offered.
Roberts read at length from Senator Walsh's cross-examination of Zevely. The latter would not attempt to explain why the "loan" was made in bonds, why the note was made to Zevely, why it was not given at once, or why Zevely went to New Mexico to engage Fall instead of writing him.

Zevely admitted that no payment had ever been made on the "loan," either as interest or principal. It came out later that Fall did pay the note in November, 1925. This, of course, was after Fall and Sinclair had been indicted and were awaiting trial on conspiracy charges.

At that time the note was a year and a half over due. G. T. Stanford, a Sinclair lawyer, presented and identified the canceled note and the canceled check with which Fall had paid it.

Not Used to Buy Ranches.
As a matter of fact, it has been established that Fall did not use the bonds to purchase ranches, but sold them, and deposited the money in his bank account.

The sum received was in excess of \$25,000 and Stanford could not explain why Fall's note was made for that amount.

Almost immediately, however, the evidence disclosed that the note had been paid with money furnished by Sinclair himself and his associates.

That is to say, Sinclair furnished Fall the money with which Fall repaid Sinclair.

Henry A. Wise, Fall's attorney, testified that Fall, in 1925, informed him that he owed Sinclair \$25,000, and that Sinclair owed him a legal fee for the Russian trip.

Accounts Canceled Each Other.
Fall directed Wise to make an adjustment. Wise told Sinclair's attorneys that he felt the account just about balanced, and suggested that they cancel each other.

The bargain was struck. Fall billed the Sinclair Exploration Co. for \$16,666.66 and the International Barnsdall Corporation for \$8333.33 for legal services.

They paid him, he paid Zevely and Zevely paid Sinclair.

Roberts elicited the fact that Wise did not discuss with the Sinclair attorneys the fact that Fall received a premium of \$671 from the sale of the bonds. Nor was the question of interest on the note discussed, he admitted.

Another character witness followed—James F. Allen, who identified himself as a broker. He said Sinclair's reputation was very good. "Do you deal in Sinclair stocks?" asked Roberts. "I don't deal in any stocks."

"Oh, you are a bond broker?" "No sir."

"What do you deal in?" asked Roberts in surprise. "Oil," was the response.

Roberts smiled broadly. "Oh, oil," he ejaculated. "Have you bought and sold oil with Mr. Sinclair?" "I have."

"And you sold it?" "Yes."

"That's all, Mr. Allen."

Littleton Announces Close.
Following an offer of certain documentary evidence, Martin W. Littleton said, "The defense rests."

The words so low, and the action so unexpected that a murmur of uncertainty and incredulity ran through the courtroom. It was not until Justice Bailey asked Roberts if he had any evidence to offer in rebuttal that the truth sank in, and the startling weakness and poverty of the defense case was realized.

Sinclair's face was grim, like that of a man who suddenly realized that his fight had been made, and that it had not been an impressive one.

Rapid Progress of Trial.
Selection of a jury to try Sinclair began a week ago last Monday. The prosecution concluded its case Monday morning. The most optimistic of Sinclair's friends were dazed by the unexpected scantiness and brevity of the defense evidence. It appeared that the defense had been relying to a great

extent upon evidence which Justice Bailey refused to admit. On no other ground could the feebleness of Sinclair's case be explained.

Prior to the opening of the trial, Sinclair was reported as saying that the jury which tried him would "learn more about drainage than any jury in history."

To that end, many geologists had been summoned, and elaborate maps and models prepared. Justice Bailey ruled out virtually all this evidence on the ground that the threat of drainage was no defense against the charge of conspiracy and fraud.

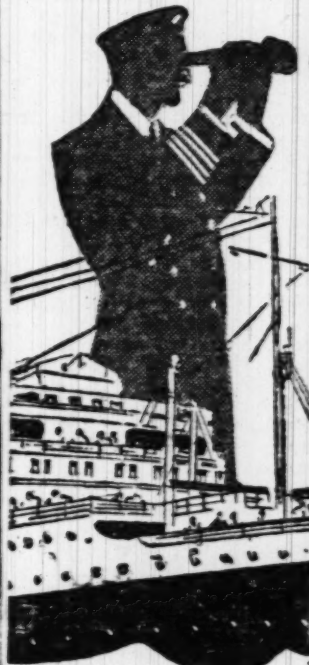
FRANCE CABLES ANTI-WAR PACT

Forwards Newest Proposal to Five Powers.

De Associated Press.
PARIS, April 19.—The French project, supplementing Secretary of State Kellogg's anti-aggression pact, was cabled to the French Ambassadors at Washington, Tokio, London, Rome and Berlin after its approval by the French Council of Ministers today. It will probably be delivered to the various governments tomorrow morning.

The French project, which is to be made public here tomorrow, follows the main lines of the Briand note sent to Washington on March 26. Briand is confined to bed, but his condition is declared not to be serious. Premier Poincaré personally presented the project to the French Cabinet.

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, April 19.—For the information of the League of Nations and in the interests of accuracy, S. Pinkney Tuck, American Consul, acting on instructions from Washington, has deposited with the League secretariat ten copies of Secretary Kellogg's note to the powers concerning a multilateral pact outlawing war and the text of a draft treaty prepared in Washington.



It's in the Blood of Brittany... THE SEA

A wave-bound peninsula, ramming its nose out into the cold, blue Atlantic... A people of mixed blood... French, Celts and Romans, with inborn restlessness and daring in their souls... Quick, adaptable, gay, with rakish tilt to their caps ashore and a tilt to their work at sea, simple as children, kindly, deeply religious as only men from the country of "pardons" can be... The French Line train them on coast liners until they're worthy to be graduated to the huge aristocrats of the Atlantic.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ADVISES BATHING SUIT FOR QUEST OF VITAMIN

Kansas Professor Says Only Sunlight and Cod Liver Oil Contain It.

Mankind, to obtain vitamin D, essential to life, virtually is reduced to "a choice between cod liver oil and a bathing suit," remarked J. S. Hughes, professor of biological chemistry at Kansas State Agricultural College, who read two papers on vitamins yesterday at a section meeting of the American Chemical Society at Hotel Chase.

"Nature does not provide vitamin D in any of man's food," he explained, discussing his papers with a reporter. "It is produced by the sun's action on the skin—if you want to put it that way, the human animal never was intended to wear clothing."

"There is a narrow strip of the spectrum, only a small part of the invisible ultra-violet rays, which produce this effect in the skin. These are the vita rays. Far down at the opposite end of the spectrum are the invisible infra-rays, which carry penetrating heat. Between are the visible rays, which enable us to see. On above the rainbow colors of the spectrum are the vita rays, like the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow, which enable us to live. "Life is impossible without them, for vitamin D is essential to the conversion of food into the bone structure of the body."

Measures Power of Rays. "The experiments reported on the measurement of the effect of these rays as they vary from day to day throughout the year. They cause chemical changes in a solution of acetone and methylene blue which lighten the color of the solution. Measurements were made each day by subjecting one tube of acetone-methylene blue to sunlight, and, at the end of two days, comparing the color with nine other tubes of the same solution in varying strengths.

"Naturally, there was little if any evidence of the vita rays on cloudy days. On bright, sunny days the vita irradiation was as much as in the summer; that is, to obtain equal effects in production of vitamin D, exposure to the sun would have to be eight times as long, or eight times as much of the skin would have to be exposed.

The curve remained low, at about two units on our arbitrary scale, from January until late in April; rose sharply to 16 units on the end of May, remained near the peak until late in August, and then declined sharply. The peak in the yearly curve of the death rate comes just before the vita irradiation curve begins to rise."

Discovery of Vitamin A. Nerve destruction caused by lack of vitamin A, present in green leaves, was the subject of a report by Prof. Hughes on eight years' experimentation. This vitamin was discovered when laboratory animals kept on a certain diet developed sore eyes for lack of it, he explained, and so nothing was known, to begin with, about the diseases with which lack of it was associated. In contrast, he remarked, the diseases against which the other vitamins were safeguards had been known and studied long before the vitamins were discovered—beri beri for vitamin B, scurvy for C and rickets for D.

"It was observed that lack of vitamin A was followed by breaking down of epithelial tissue—the outside, protective tissue, the body's first line of defense—in the eyes, lungs and other organs," he said. "This allowed bacteria a foothold and resulted in such infections as the sore eyes in white rats. But, so far as I know, nothing has been reported on nerve degeneration from lack of vitamin A."

"This appears to be a direct result of the lack of the vitamin, like the effect on epithelial tissue. It is not an infection for which the vitamin insufficiency merely opens the door by destroying protective tissue, for the degenerated nervous tissue was found to be sterile.

Uses Hogs and Rats. "The experiments were conducted with hogs, which are more susceptible to the effect on nerves than to the effects on epithelial tissue. One case of sore eyes showed up in the entire eight years, while the sore eyes in the white rats showed up so promptly that nervous effects, if there were any, were obscured.

"At first the hogs became irritable. Then they began to lose co-ordination of the legs, and finally suffered spasms. Actual tissue degeneration was found in the spinal cord, sciatic nerve, optic nerves—complete as to cause blindness—and generally throughout the nervous system.

"The application to human beings is that possibly some of the nervous diseases that have baffled the specialists might be traced to lack of vitamin A."

\$375,000 for Stock Exchange Seat. By the Associated Press.

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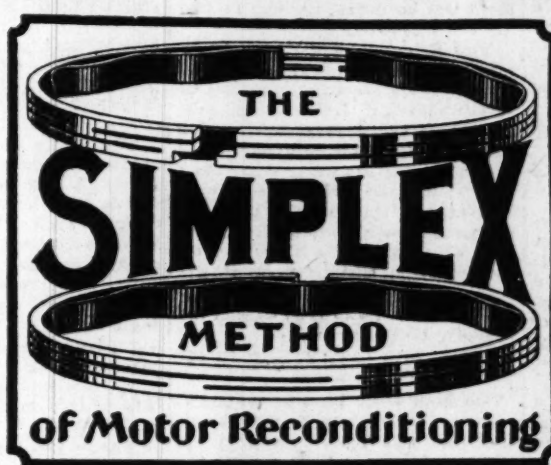
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SLAYER GETS SIX MONTHS; NO WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

Gus Rehl Allowed to Plead Guilty to Manslaughter in Death of Chemist Nov. 23

Gus Rehl, 35 years old, 3517 Glasgow avenue, an ex-convict was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter yesterday in the killing last Nov. 23 of John Gaffney, 31, a chemist of 1523A Bacon street, and was sentenced to six months in the Workhouse by Circuit Judge . . .

The killing of Gaffney followed a fight between the two men in a saloon at 2400 Cass avenue. Rehl said he shot Gaffney in self-defense. The . . . were unable to produce sufficient evidence on which to prosecute Rehl, beyond his admission of manslaughter.

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HYDE EXPLAINS CAMPAIGN INCIDENT TO AUGUST BUSCH

Former Governor Apparently Trying to Eliminate Feeling Against Senatorial Candidacy.

Former Gov. Arthur M. Hyde, who is expected to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate soon, has made an apparent effort to eliminate political feeling against him arising from an incident of the 1928 campaign, when he stumped for Former Senator Williams against Senator Hawes, Democrat.

He called on August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., last Friday, to assure Busch that he had not at that or any other time criticized Busch's mother, the late Mrs. Lily Busch. Describing the visit today, Busch said it was a surprise to him, and that this assurance was the only pertinent thing Hyde had to say, politics not entering the conversation.

On the opening of the Williams campaign, at Jefferson City, Hyde inquired of Hawes: "Were you paid \$100,000 for bringing an estimable lady (Mrs. Busch) home from Germany during the war?" This brought widespread criticism against Hyde and was thought to have contributed to Hawes' election. Defending himself in a speech here, Hyde questioned Hawes' military record, mentioned Mrs. Busch by name and charged from Germany to Spain in the wording of the question.

MAYOR WILL NOT ANSWER SCHNEIDER'S FEE CHARGES

Mayor Miller announced yesterday he would not reply to the recent letter of William R. Schneider, candidate for the Republican nomination for the governorship, charging that the appointment of Edward W. Foristel as attorney for Collector Koeln was illegal because it had not been confirmed by the Mayor. Schneider asserted that the Collector had paid Foristel thousands of dollars in fees illegally.

The Mayor explained he felt it was not his business because the fees did not come from city money but were met by delinquent taxpayers, who are free to question legality of the payments if they choose. The City Counselor has ruled, the Mayor said, that Foristel's appointment should have been confirmed by him when Koeln's last term expired in March, 1927. Asked if he would confirm the lawyer's selection if submitted now, the Mayor replied: "I won't say anything more about the matter at this time; I don't see where I have any interest in it now, as the city did not lose any money."

Anti-Bolshevik Leader Near Death, by Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—Baron Peter Wrangel, one of the leaders who failed in the counter-revolutionary fight against the bolsheviks, was growing weaker today after a bad night. His heart action was feeble and his temperature was 100.2.

WEST PLAINS JURY STILL IS WORKING ON BOMB THEORY

Coroner's Panel Takes Recess Until Monday After Hearing 50 Witnesses Behind Closed Doors.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 19.—The coroner's jury investigating the Bond dance hall explosion, in which 40 dancers were killed, was continued yesterday for five days, after testimony of about 50 witnesses had been taken in an effort to learn the cause of the explosion. The investigation, which has been behind closed doors, was begun anew Tuesday, after its postponement last Saturday, the day following the explosion.

Two theories have been developed. It was learned, as a result of the testimony thus far taken. One of these is that J. W. Wiser, proprietor of the garage, over which the dance hall was located, caused the explosion; the other that Wiser or two men who had been seen leaving the place just after the explosion may have caused it.

If Wiser, who was killed, set off the explosion himself it may have been done accidentally, authorities believe. If the two men caused the tragedy, their act doubtless was planned, with some motive as yet unknown, it is inferred.

Two Men Seen Leaving Garage.

Credence is given to the theory that the two men, strangers in West Plains, may have caused the explosion. Testimony before the jury, it was learned, was that two men had been seen in the garage with Wiser about an hour before the explosion. Other witnesses have testified that two men were seen leaving the place just after the occurrence.

Mrs. Pless James, one of three witnesses, said she saw a man she took to be Major Robert Mullins, who was killed, walking leisurely along in front of her home, near the dance hall, just after she had been awakened by the blast. Mrs. James testified she was looking out a front window at the time and called out, "What happened, Bob?" Was any one hurt in that explosion?" The man, who obviously could not have been Major Mullins, replied, according to Mrs. James, "Yes, I guess they were. I heard a lot of them screaming."

The man, who was walking slowly away from the disaster, instead of running to it as almost everyone else, was heard to say almost everyone else.

58TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson to Give Dinner to Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnson of 5262 Page avenue will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary tomorrow with a dinner for friends and relatives.

Johnson, founder and president of the William C. Johnson & Sons Machine Co., came to St. Louis from New Jersey in 1864. His wife was born in Honolulu.

Wiser Carried \$10,000 Insurance.

The only known motive Wiser may have had in setting off the explosion would have been to collect insurance on his tools and 17 cars stored in the place. He had a blanket policy for \$10,000 on his equipment and stock, it is known, which he renewed from month to month.

The value of the cars, most of which were secondhand, would have been approximately \$7000, and authorities doubt if several thousand dollars would have been sufficient gain to make Wiser, even if he had been so inclined, attempt to fire the place.

The jurors are not satisfied yet as to the cause of the explosion, although they doubt that gasoline fumes alone could have brought about such terrific damage. Thomas McCord, an officer of a refining company, has testified that fumes of average commercial gasoline, such as was kept in the garage, could not possibly have caused flames of such great volatility and force. As has been told, there was little more than 50 gallons of this gasoline in the garage at the time.

Didn't Use Gasoline in Tank.

The attention of jurors also has been attracted, it is said, by testimony that, although Wiser had the 50-gallon tank of gasoline in the garage, delivered two days before the explosion, he did not use it for various purposes around the place, but bought an extra five-gallon can to use. A man, who had bought a machine from Wiser the day of the explosion, has informed authorities that Wiser, rather than fill the tank of the machine from the 50-gallon tank, gave him money with which to buy gasoline at a nearby gasoline station.

Another phase of testimony given by a man living near the dance hall which was considered pertinent was that, after he had sat at a front window to smoke, he noticed the reflection of a flame in a window pane of the garage. The witness testified he went to get his hat, planning to go to the garage and see what was burning. The small flame by then, he testified, was running upward near the top of the window and when, apparently, it was about seven or eight feet high, the explosion occurred. The flame, he said, was larger and brighter than would have been caused by an ordinary fuse.

Inquiry Postponed to Monday.

The investigation was postponed until Monday to give the jurors opportunity to view the floor of the garage which is being cleared of wreckage. It will take until then to remove the debris. If there should be a hole in the floor such as would be made by a powerful explosion set off there, the belief that gasoline fumes alone could not have caused the blast would be substantiated.

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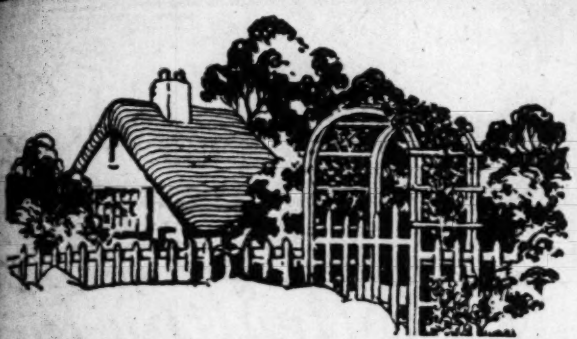
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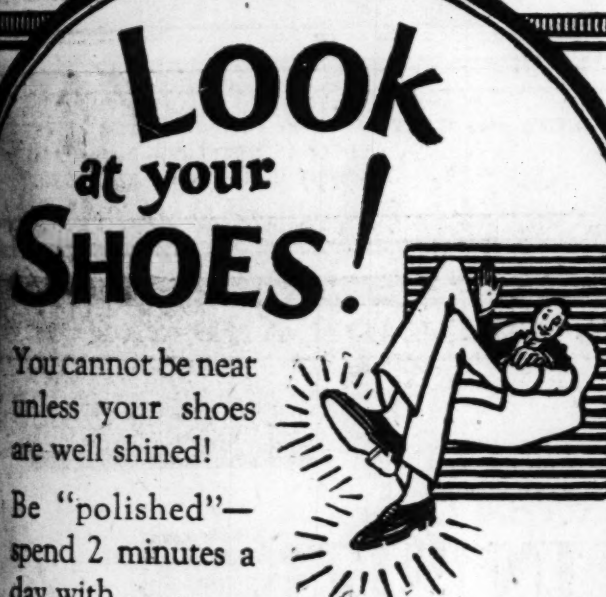
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NATIONALISTS SMASH NORTHERNERS IN CHINA

"Christian" General Breaks Up
Offensive of Sun Chuan-fang in Shantung.

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SHANGHAI, April 19.—Destruction of a northern army of 20,000 men in unusually fierce fighting during the last few days near Yenchowfu, Southern Shantung, is reported in dispatches from Peking. An advance made by Feng Yushiang, once known as the "Christian" General and now allied with the Nationalists, has frustrated an offensive launched by the Northern General Sun Chuan-fang, Governor of Shantung, which had for its object cutting the Lunghai Railway at Kweihai and thence turning the left flank of Chiang Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Nationalist army.

The result of this battle was the destruction of Sun's armies of 20,000 men and the occupation of Tsinan, southwest of Yenchowfu by Feng Yushiang. The debacle forced Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, chief Northern General now in the field, to fall back on Yenchowfu and ultimately to seek to concentrate his forces at Tsinan, 40 miles south of Tsinan.

Feng Yushiang, meanwhile, is advancing North along both banks of the Yellow River and the Northern troops have evacuated Changte Ho and Tamingfu.

As an example of the ferocity with which the struggle has been conducted ever since the Nationalists opened the spring drive on the Northern capital, reliable foreign sources state that Chiang Kai-shek has lost 20,000 men, 2500 of whom were killed, including one General and three Colonels in 36 hours of fighting which ended in the capture of Linchen.

Northern Chinese Army Reported in Retreat on all Fronts.
PEKIN, April 19.—Collapse of the Shantung defenses before the onslaught of the Nationalists, who recently opened a drive on Peking, has caused a retreat of the northern armies on all fronts.

Later reports from the battle-front stated that the Nationalists had captured Yenchowfu on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line about 75 miles south of the city of Tsinan.

News of the capture of Yenchowfu by the Nationalists also has come from Nanking, capital of the Nationalist Government. The Nanking dispatches told of three concerted Nationalist drives toward the north with Peking as their ultimate goal. At least 750,000 men are thought to be engaged in the fighting.

LINDBERGH IN DETROIT FOR AIRCRAFT EXPOSITION
Colonel Tries Out New "Flyover" Plan and Inspects Other Developments of Industry.

By the Associated Press.
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Virtually all airports in the city are filled with exhibits due to lack of space at the hall where the exposition is being held, and Lindbergh scarcely had stepped from his plane when his eye was taken by a two-passenger "flyover" hanged there. Climbing into the little ship, he and Maj. Thos. G. Lamphier, army flyer, stunted about the field until nearly dusk. Then the Colonel and a group of flyers hurried to the Detroit Yacht Club to examine a huge Sikorski amphibian plane moored in the river.

Today Lindbergh planned visits to Convention Hall where the main exposition is being held, and to the various aerial carnivals at the flying fields. The length of his stay, the Colonel said, is "indefinite."

Col. Lindbergh had been home from California only 19 hours before he was off again, for Detroit yesterday afternoon in his new monoplane. He left the Lambert-St. Louis field at 1:15 o'clock with two passengers in the cabin of his comfortable plane, Preston Sultan, former president of the St. Louis Flying Club and war-time pursuit aviator in France, and Maj. William Robertson of the Robertson

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WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Hawes of Missouri discussed flood control legislation with President Coolidge this morning at the White House. After the conference Hawes stated that he had found the President unusually sympathetic to the needs of the Mississippi Valley and was sure that with a few concessions by both sides an adequate flood control program could be agreed upon. He added that he could not say just at this time what amendments to the Senate bill he was willing to accept.

"On the whole I was very much pleased with the President's views," he said.

Tentative Agreement.
House Republican leaders and Senators and Representatives from the Mississippi Valley states today indicated after a conference that they had reached a tentative agreement on the revision of the Jones flood control bill to make it conform more closely to the views of President Coolidge.

After the meeting Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the Republican floor leader, and Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee said that the proposed revisions of the bill would be drafted and submitted to President Coolidge.

President Coolidge called another conference of House leaders late today in a final effort to smooth out differences. He called Tilson, Madden and Chairman Keell of the Rules Committee, to the White House just before the House adjourned. Waiting for them at the executive office was Major-General Jadwin, chief of army engineers, who drew up the original administration flood control plan for the Mississippi.

Valley Members in Conference.
The Mississippi Valley members at the conference were Senators Ransdell of Louisiana and Stephens of Mississippi, and Representatives Driver of Arkansas, Whittington of Louisiana, all Democrats. "None of the participants would say specifically what revisions had been agreed to, but declared that they were based on the proposals upon which conferences between the administration and flood groups had been negotiating during the last three days.

The major revisions in mind are that the states, instead of the Federal government, shall pay the cost of levee rights of way and that the control work shall be placed under the supervision of the War Department.

Senator Sackett (Rep.), Kentucky, also called on the President and discussed the flood problem. The Kentuckian departed with the statement that he believed slow but decided progress was being made in bringing the measure to conform to the administration's position.

Hawes, in a statement issued yesterday, said:
"Major-General Jadwin, Chief of the Army Engineers, presents the Senate and House proposal for a commission appointed by the President with three army engineers and two civilian engineers to reconcile the differences between the Jadwin plan and the Mississippi River Commission plan. Gen. Jadwin wants civilian representation eliminated. He is the main obstacle to agreement between both houses and the President."

"He raises the issue of an Army engineer directing Congress and Congress directing an Army engineer."

Lays Blame on Gen. Jadwin.
"Under the Senate bill the entire execution of any adopted plan will remain in the War Department but Gen. Jadwin resents any advice or assistance from civilian engineers. He does not believe that two civilian engineers out of 250,000 can be entrusted with this subject. He wants his own plan or none adopted. He would sacrifice the enactment of any form of flood control unless his own plan is approved."

"The bill passed by the Senate calls for \$325,000,000 and by no possible stretch of the imagination could it be extended to a billion or a billion and a half dollars."

"Provisions relating to tributaries and reservoirs contained in the bill merely provide for surveys and estimates to be reported to Congress. No provision is made for their beginning, no appropriations are made for their completion."

"We realize the ability of the Army engineers and in the Senate bill they are given full control over all construction work, engineering work and the handling of all finances contemplated under that bill."

Wants Conflict Reconciled.
"But when the Army engineers disagreed as to the proper plan of flood control it seemed wise to call in at least two civilian engineers out of the 250,000 in the United States to agree upon a new plan a modified plan or a combined plan."

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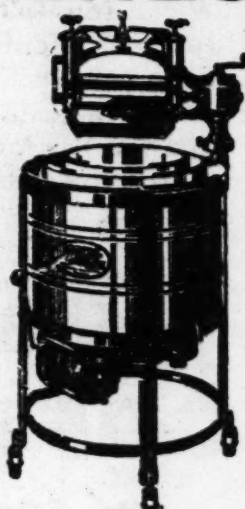
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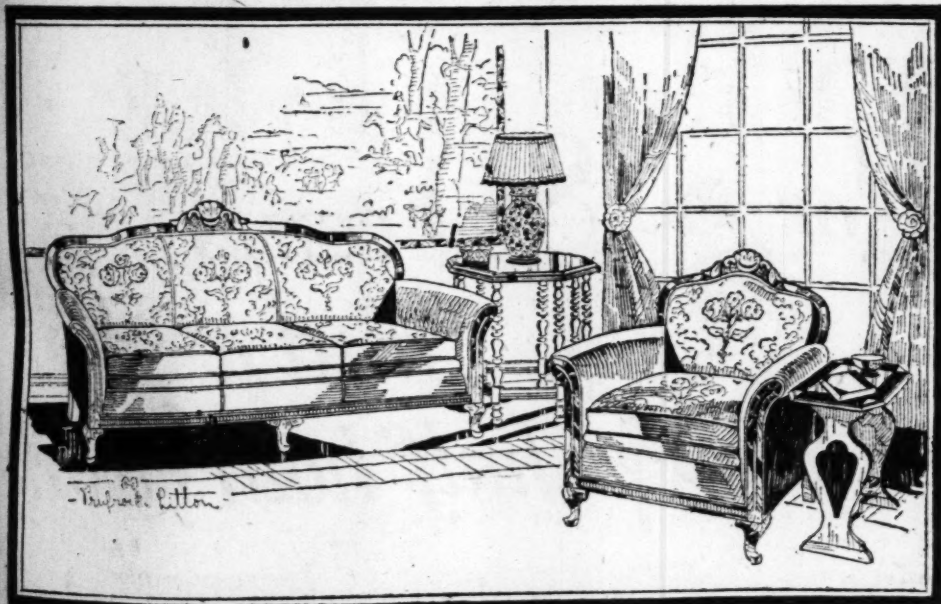
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With Right Nominee Democrats Can Carry Every Trans-Mississippi State, He Thinks.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Expressing a determination to carry on his fight for the Democratic presidential nomination to the end, Senator Reed of Missouri, on his return today from an extensive stumping tour, said the West was the battleground for the coming campaign.

The Democrats, he said, can carry every State west of the Mississippi if they have the right nominee and the right kind of a platform, or, without, they can lose all but three—Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

Senator Reed will deliver an address in New York at a stock brokers' convention tomorrow night. Next week he will speak at Lewisburg, W. Va.; Mansfield, Cleveland and Akron, O., and perhaps Fort Wayne, Ind., but beyond these engagements has made no speaking plans.

On his arrival here the Senator conferred with Lee Meriwether, a charge of his campaign headquarters here, and Charles M. Howell, his Western campaign manager at Kansas City, Mo. He described reports that there might be a change in campaign strategy to concentrate in Mississippi Valley states as "pure fiction."

Reed issued a statement, disclaiming any desire to dictate to the Democrats of Missouri who their choice should be between Charles M. Hay and James A. Collet for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

"Jim Collet has been my deputed friend for 30 years and of course I shall vote for Collet," Reed said. "I have no desire to dictate to the voters of Missouri and am not attempting to do so, but I have the right to my personal choice."

"Collet is a man of great ability, of the highest integrity, a splendid lawyer, and at the same time is a real dirt farmer. For more than 30 years he has worked tirelessly in every campaign and his hand never struck a blow of injury to the Democratic party. So without trying to dictate to anybody, which I have no right to do and no power to do and no desire to do, I shall undoubtedly vote for James A. Collet."

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Jadwin seems to think that it is his duty to direct Congress how to legislate.

"I submit that, in the matter of economics and administration, the qualified business man or the civilian engineer's judgment is just as good as that of the Army engineer."

"Jadwin's attempts to disqualify arbitrarily the whole civil engineering profession from any participation in this work, even in the matter of reconciling two conflicting plans, will bring resentment."

"The old forefathers separated the civil from the military government and they never contemplated that military government should control the civil government and direct its affairs."

Coolidge's Concession.

As the House began the third day of debate on flood control legislation, opposition to the Senate bill apparently had decreased. Before today's debate started Tilson let it be known that he had been told at the White House that if flood control leaders in Congress would agree to eliminate three major objections of the President to the Senate bill, the administration would withdraw its opposition to the provision under which the Government is made responsible for entire cost of flood control works.

According to Tilson, the three modifications the President "un- equivocally" insists upon are that a limit be placed upon expenditures; that contracts be let only through the Army Engineer Corps, so as to avoid all suggestion of possible scandal; that local communities provide land for levees and spillways.

Tilson added that House leaders were concentrating their efforts toward formulating a bill that would remove the prospects of a presidential veto.

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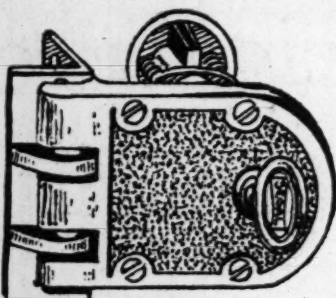
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CHEMISTS FIND NEW AGENCY FOR PUTTING OUT FIRE

Report to Chemical Society
Says "Catalytic Method"
Extinguishes Flames in 9
to 12 Seconds.

EVEN EFFECTIVE
AGAINST GASOLINE

Discovery Accidental—De-
legates Visit Scott Field
and Industrial Plants in
This District.

Many of the 1300 scientists who
attended the three-day meeting of
the American Chemical Society
here this week went to Scott Field
today to study methods of handling
helium gas.

Others, following the concluding
scientific session, visited the St.
Louis waterworks, the Anheuser-
Busch plant, the Illinois Glass Co.
at Alton and the Roxana and
Standard Oil refineries and the
Cahokia power plant on the East
Side. Swampscott, Mass., was se-
lected for the fall sessions of the
society, and the next spring meet-
ing is to be held in Columbus, O.

A new weapon against fire, which
extinguishes even the flames of
gasoline, was reported on at the
closing scientific meeting last night
at Hotel Chace by Charles Allen
Thomas and Carroll A. Hochwalt
of Dayton.

Phenomenon Not Explained.
"For nearly 2000 years man has
been fighting fire with tw. well-
worn methods," the report began.
"Water is a representative method
for cooling material below its
kindling point, and carbon tetra-
chloride and various other means
have been used to blanket oxygen
from the fire. Yet this new 'cata-
lytic method' neither cools nor
blankets a burning fire."

They were unable to explain the
phenomenon, which had extin-
guished a fire in the Underwriters'
Laboratory in Chicago in 9 to 12
seconds, whereas the shortest time
under the old methods was 35 to
45 seconds. They related that they
were experimenting with materials
added to water to increase its fire-
fighting effectiveness when they
discovered, by accident, that so-
dium potassium carbonate would
put out even a gasoline fire.

Processes of Experimentation.
"We thought we knew why this
compound put out the fire, name-
ly, because the compound had giv-
ing off carbon dioxide which blank-
eted the flame," the report con-
tinued.

"Thus we thought that ammo-
nium carbonate would work even
better, since it decomposes much
easier to carbon dioxide. Yet we
greatly surprised when it did not
work. Further work showed that
this phenomenon resided with the
potassium and that any water solu-
ble compound which contained po-
tassium, rubidium or cesium ex-
hibited this remarkable result."

"After developing an apparatus
for testing, it became possible to
investigate the water soluble com-
pounds for the presence of the
same catalytic flame extinguishing
property as is possessed by sodium
potassium carbonate. With a few
minor exceptions, every element
capable of forming a water soluble
salt was studied. Practically all of
the salts of the alkali metals ex-
hibited this catalytic fire extin-
guishing effect."

"Peculiarly interesting is the fact
that all of the compounds of the
alkali metals that have oxygen in
them have a greater extinguishing
effect than those without oxygen."

Violate Laws of Physics.
Wholesale violation of the laws
of physics was measured in infinite
and exact detail by E. P. Bartlett
of the Fixed Nitrogen Research
Laboratory, conducted at Washing-
ton by the Department of Agricul-
ture. He devoted 10 minutes yes-
terday to describing two years of
subjecting nitrogen gas, in a metal
tube scarcely larger than a metal
pen, to temperatures up to 400
degrees Centigrade and pressures
up to 1000 atmospheres, or 14,600
pounds to the square inch.

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Centigrade and 1000 atmospheres
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as water, whereas at atmospheric
pressure it weighed only 1-400
as much as water. He measured in
exactitude the aberrations of the
gas from the general laws that vol-
ume varies inversely with pressure
and directly with temperature. He
found that, beginning at freezing,
the heat absorbed in raising the
temperature of nitrogen increased
50 per cent at 1000 atmospheres.
He found that instead of cooling
upon expansion at normal tempera-
tures—the process utilized in
making ice by allowing ammonia
to expand—nitrogen allowed to ex-
pand at 400 degrees Centigrade
grew warmer.

To Eliminate Guesswork.
The measurements, along lines
already known, were made for the
benefit of the American ammonia
industry, in which nitrogen is

handled under high pressure and
at temperatures above 400 Centi-
grade. Previously guess-work, Dr.
Bartlett explained, had entered into
the design of apparatus, and op-
eration could not be exactly pre-
dicted. With these measurements,
apparatus can be made with exacti-
tude. The Government laboratory
is to make similar measurements
with carbon monoxide, used in
making wood alcohol.

Another Government expert,
Frederick Bates of the Bureau of
Standards, reported on the extrac-
tion of a sugar 50 per cent sweeter
than cane or beet sugar from Jeru-
salem artichokes, long used in Eu-
rope as cattle feed. He said chips,
flour, paste and other preparations
of the artichoke could compete
with similar products of potatoes
and grain, and that the sugar

showed possibilities as a food for
diabetics.
In the closing session of the
paint and varnish section, sym-
posium was presented on the pre-
cipitation of pigments. A few ten-
ative theories for testing out, to
ward decreasing or eliminating the
settling of coloring matter, were
presented, and some methods of
hastening the precipitation for ex-
perimental purposes.

Robbers Get \$25,000 From Home.
By The Associated Press.
OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 19.—
Loot worth \$25,000, made up of
cash, securities and jewelry, was
stolen by robbers who overpowered
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hess in their
home two miles north of here to-
day. They posed as men wanting
water for their automobile radiator
in gaining entrance to the place.

9,519,000 Persons in Canada.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
OTTAWA, April 19.—The latest
estimated population of Canada is
9,519,000, the Bureau of Statistics
has announced. The 1921 census
showed 8,788,482.

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**WARRANT ISSUED
FOR DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**
Actor Was Scheduled to Ap-
pear in Court Today on Speeding
Charge; Left City Yesterday.
CHICAGO, April 19.—A
warrant for the arrest of
Douglas Fairbanks was issued
by the Municipal Court yesterday as the
result of his leaving the city when
scheduled to appear in the court
house tour.
Fairbanks was cited for speeding
on a 20-mile an hour on a 20-mile
tour of Santa Monica boulevard.

April 12. The
Fairbanks was
such a charge,
the warrant was
turned.
Claims Court
By the Associated
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Toichiro Araki, 12 Days Out of
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Araki arrived with a two days' growth of beard. The beard was his first concern and he hastily shaved in the Hadley Field hangar. Then he slipped out of his aviator's suit to be whisked to New York in a car filled with Japanese friends, with an escort of New Jersey State motorcycle policemen. At midnight he sailed on the Cunard liner Aquitania for Europe, to dash across Russia and Siberia back to Tokio.

The two most interesting features of the tour—the world race, which is sponsored by Jiji Shimpo, one of the oldest of Tokio papers, is the fact that there are two racers circling the globe in opposite directions and only regular transportation methods are to be used.

Following an informal dinner at the Hotel Astor last night, attended by the New York acting Consul, representative of Japanese societies, when Mayor Walker gave him his signature as sign of passing through, Araki said he believed he would make the round-world trip in 34 days, almost two days faster than the round-the-world record made under similar conditions in 1913 of 35 days 21 hours and 28 seconds.

Below Zero in North Dakota.
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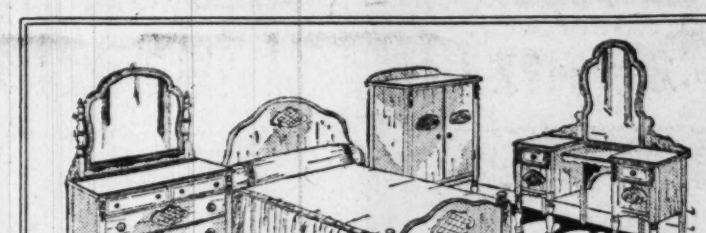
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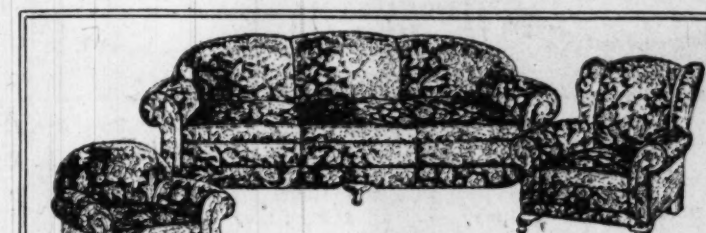


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Sturdy Hits Home Run; McKechnie's Men Score 10 in Two Innings

PASSES IN FIRST 1-2 FRAMES OF GAME AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK

By J. Roy Stockton
Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.
SPORTSMAN'S PARK, April 19.—The Browns suffered their first consecutive defeat this afternoon, losing to the Detroit Tigers in a game here.

The score was 9 to 8. The game was a close one, with the Browns leading in the first inning, but the Tigers rallied in the second and third innings to win the game.

Browns Box Score

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sweeney lb.	2	2	0	8	1	0
Gehring 2b.	3	1	0	2	3	1
Rice cf.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Hellmann rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
McManus 3b.	5	1	0	0	2	0
Easterling lf.	5	3	3	0	0	0
Tavener ss.	1	0	1	1	2	0
Hargrave c.	4	1	2	5	0	0
BULLINGS P.	1	0	0	0	0	0
SMITH P.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBSON P.	1	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLOWAY P.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Total	32	9	7	24	8	2

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
O'Rourke 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Brannon 2b.	4	1	0	2	5	2
Manush lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Schulte cf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Schlang c.	3	2	1	6	0	0
Blue lb.	3	0	0	8	0	0
McNeely rf.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Kress ss.	2	2	2	1	1	1
GRAY P.	2	0	0	0	3	0
NEVENS P.	0	0	0	0	1	0
BECK P.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sturdy	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bennett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sax	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	8	5	27	12	4

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O'Rourke 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Brannon 2b.	4	1	0	2	5	2
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COLONEL SETH, \$27.50, TAKES 2ND AT HAVRE

Calm, With Apprentice Jockey Up Merely Roms to Victory in the First Race of the Day.

By the Associated Press.
HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 19.—Calm, with the apprentice jockey F. Moon up, this afternoon scored in a romp in the first race, which was a 2-year-old dash over the four-and-one-half-furlong distance. Wrap landed second money with Donna Light third.

Calm, favorite in the betting, was first away and Moon let her step along. The boy made every post a winning one, and won by three lengths. Wrap took the place by four lengths from Donna Light. The winner paid \$5.50 in the \$2 mutuels.

Colonel Seth at Long Odds.
Fifteen platers competed in the second race and it was won by Colonel Seth, who paid \$27.50 to win. Pheasant was second and Owens third.

Owens made the pace to the stretch, where Colonel Seth came along on the outside, took command and won in a drive by half a length. Pheasant took the place by a head from Owens.

Inland Takes the Third.
A very ordinary lot of maidens, 2-year-olds and up, competed in the third event, a gallop over the mile and 70 yards route. The winner turned up in Inland, which was grouped in the field with five others. Honi Solt and Deception alternated in the lead to the stretch, where they both stopped. Inland then took up the running and won in a drive by a length and a half. Fraulein took the place by four lengths from Jim Banoia, third.

HACK WILSON SCORES 6 RUNS WITH 2 HOMERS

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 19.—The Chicago Cubs evened their series with the Boston Red Sox today, winning 13 to 6. Blake held the Reds to two hits, while Hack Wilson clouted two home runs, a double and single to lead the Cubs' attack.

Wilson drove in Cuyler with his first homer and cleaned the bases of three more runners in the fifth. Jimmie Henigan, Boston, veteran of many Boston marathons, pulled ahead of Ray near the end of the race and finished second. Ray came in third, almost in a state of collapse. Henigan's time was 2:41:01 and Ray's 2:41:45.4, a new mark for the course, which was made the full Olympic distance for the first time last year.

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Wins Boston Marathon Again



CLARENCE DEMAR

De Mar Sets New Mark In Capturing Boston Marathon Sixth Time

Henigan Finishes in Second Place—Joi Ray, Former Middle Distance Star Takes Third Then Almost Collapses
—Time Is 2:37:07 4-5.By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, April 19.—Clarence De Mar, the 39-year-old Melrose printer, won the Boston Marathon today for the sixth time. Pressed hard most of the way by Jole Ray, veteran middle distance runner attempting the marathon distance for the first time, De Mar ran a heady race and went out ahead all the way after pulling out of the pack of the 241 starters. His time was 2:37:07 4-5, a new mark for the course, which was made the full Olympic distance for the first time last year.

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Cardinals Box Score

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Douthitt cf.	4	2	3	5	0	0
Holm 2b.	5	3	3	1	0	0
Frisch 2b.	5	2	1	2	5	0
Bottomley lb.	6	2	3	6	0	0
Haley rf.	5	1	3	2	0	0
O'Farrell c.	3	1	0	5	0	0
Roettger lf.	5	1	2	4	0	0
Thevenow ss.	3	0	1	2	2	1
FRHOUSE P.	1	1	1	0	0	0
LITTLEJOHN P.	4	0	0	0	0	0
SHERDEL P.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	13	17	27	7	1

PITTSBURG.						
	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
L. Waner cf.	3	0	1	4	0	
Adams 2b.	5	0	2	4	3	
P. Waner rf.	6	0	0	0	0	
Wright ss.	6	1	1	0	1	
Traynor 3b.	6	4	5	2	2	

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DISTRICT GOLF BODY WILL DECIDE MORSE'S STATUS TOMORROW

STAR MUST GIVE UP POSITION TO BE REINSTATED

Hfeffer, President of Local Body, Will Bring Up Question at Meeting—Eligible Outside of City.

By Gerald Holland.

Walter Pfeiffer, president of the St. Louis District Golf Association, has stated to the Post-Dispatch that he will propose the reinstatement of Clarke Morse, young Forest Park star, as an amateur if Morse will agree to sever his connection with the golf shop at the Municipal Links which was the reason for his being barred from amateur competition last season.

Morse, when informed of the proposal, said: "It seems to be fair, all right, but I'll have to think it over." Morse will have to weigh the advantages of an amateur career which local authorities have predicted will be a brilliant one, and the desirability of retaining his present position which furnishes him a living.

The St. Louis District Association will meet at Sunset Hills Country Club tomorrow, and Pfeiffer will present the matter then if the foregoing conditions are fulfilled. It is very likely that a favorable decision will be given if Morse will accept the proposition.

Eligible Outside of City.

The case of Morse has occasioned a great deal of discussion as to the real distinction between an amateur and professional golfer. Morse's position is not a very lucrative one and his skill as a golfer is not involved. His friends pointed out that the bond-selling amateurs are indirectly capitalizing their golfing reputations.

According to Pfeiffer, Morse is even now eligible to compete as an amateur outside of St. Louis since the United States Golf Association has never given a definite decision in his case. He may, then, compete in the Missouri State Amateur tournament which will be held at the Riverview club here next June if the State Association does not take action against him.

Morse was first barred when he attempted to enter the Junior Tournament last September. He had previously competed in the district, state, and national public parks events, winning the qualifying medal in the last-mentioned. He is still under the 21-year age limit of the junior tournament which will be held this year in June at Midland Valley. The District tournament opens on May 19. If Pfeiffer's proposal is accepted by all parties, Morse can enter it. Last year he was eliminated in an early round by Eddie Held whom he carried to the seventeenth green.

LEWIS WINS MATCH AFTER McLEOD LANDS AMONG SPECTATORS

By the Associated Press.

BRISTON, April 18.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis defended his heavyweight wrestling championship last night by throwing Farmer George McLeod of California with a headlock in 56 minutes. McLeod was dazed after the fall and could not continue.

Track Stars in Quarantine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—Hopes of the University of Pittsburgh track and field team of carrying off the major share of the honors in the Ohio State relay Friday and Saturday were shattered yesterday when three Panther stars were put under quarantine for scarlet fever. Captain Gibby Welch, second place winner in the discus throw at the Ohio State relays last year; Don Gwin, winner of the hammer throw, and Ed Knobloch, sophomore hurdler, were lost to the team when their fraternity house was placed under quarantine.

Minor League Results.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Rochester 3, Jersey City 1.
Newark 6, Toronto 0.
Montreal 8, Reading 6.
Baltimore 10, Buffalo 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Amarillo 11, Oklahoma City 5.
Tulsa 19, Wichita 15.
(Only two games scheduled.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Paul 3, Columbus 1.
Toledo 6, Minneapolis 2.
Louisville 7, Milwaukee 1.
Kansas City 6, Indianapolis 0.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Mobile 1, Atlanta 0.
Little Rock 5, Chattanooga 3.
Memphis 6, Nashville 0.
Birmingham 4, New Orleans 0.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Seattle 10, Hollywood 1.
Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 2.
San Francisco 3, Oakland 0.
Portland 10, Portland 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Wichita Falls 10, Shreveport 2.
Houston 6, Waco 3.
Dallas 6, Fort Worth 5.
Beaumont 9, San Antonio 3.

COTTON STATES LEAGUE.
Monroe 18, Hattiesburg 4.
Meridian 9, Vicksburg 2.
Gulfport 3, Alexandria 0.
Jackson 11, Laurel 7.



PAUL REVERE'S RIDE

(By Henry W. Longbow.)

ISTEN, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere;

How he filled the tank of his trusty Ford,
And cranked her up till the engine roared.

He stepped on the gas and released the brake,
And the old Tin Lizzie began to shake.

Around the corner of Old North Church,
The flivver went with a sudden lurch.

Along the highway she strewed her bolts,
And shook Paul up with her bumps and jolts.

But England had slipped us a dirty deal,
So Paul hung on to the steering wheel.

He had a blow-out at Lexington
But plugged the hole and resumed the run.

It was 2 a. m., by the village clock
When he heard the engine begin to knock.

The birds were singing their matin hymns
As he passed through Concord upon the rims;

But he spread the news over country side
And kept right on till the engine died.

You know the rest. In the books you've read
How the British regulars fired and fled;
How the farmers gathered from near and far
And presented Paul with a brand-new car.

That's all, my children, there is no more
Except that America won the war;
And so in Boston upon this day
A double-header the ball teams play.

In Reverse.
The report that Bat Levinsky was "coming back" seems to have been exaggerated or somebody was misquoted. "Going back" is probably what was meant.

At any rate on his return journey Bat stopped off at St. Louis to have his ticket validated. It developed, however, that the time limit had expired.

The Batter has slowed down to a walk and at the end of his ten rounds with one McAuliffe, he looked like one of Cross-Country Pyle's bunion derby athletes at the end of a painful day.

"Percy Lee Jones, Pitcher for Cubs, Inherits \$500,000."
He certainly looked like a million dollars against the Cards Chewday afternoon.

"Morrison Released Outright by Pirates."
Indicating that the Pirates are

COUNTRY CLUB GETS DISTRICT OPEN TOURNEY

36-Hole Competition Won Last Season by Johnny Manion Will Be Decided on July 20.

The St. Louis District open golf tournament, inaugurated last year and won by John Manion, professional at Sunset Hills, was awarded to the St. Louis Country Club at a meeting of the St. Louis professionals held at the Claymo Hotel in Clayton last night. The event, which is 36 holes of medal play, will be held July 20.

The district open tournament is the only major event over the Country Club course this season. The national amateur tournament was once held there and the links are recognized to be of championship caliber.

The meeting also decided to revive the "pro-amateur" tournaments which were discontinued year before last. The first event will be held on April 30 at either Westwood or North Hills, and regular meetings monthly thereafter.

Morris Joins Normandia.
Bill Morris, six-time winner of the Southern Illinois amateur title, has transferred his membership from the St. Clair Club in Belleville to the Normandia Country Club in the St. Louis District proper. With the acquisition of Morris, Normandia will have one of the strongest teams in the district with Jimmy Manion, district amateur champion, formerly of Riverview; Don Anderson, once Missouri State champion, and Bob Dunn, who has been active in all district events.

Want Junior Matches.
At the professionals' meeting, Jerry Stanford, Washington University basketball star, and runner-up in the district junior golf tournament last season, offered the suggestion that a round-robin series of team matches between four-man teams of junior golfers be started and held at regular intervals throughout the season. The proposal received the approval of the professionals and Stanford will explain the idea to the St. Louis District association which will meet at Sunset Hills tomorrow evening.

Local professionals, to a man, have decided to compete in the sectional qualifying round of the national open tournament which will be held at Sunset on June 11. President Art Longworth announced to the meeting that the Midwest \$6000 open tournament will be held at Kansas City, starting on the day following the final of the national open at Olympia Fields in Chicago. Most of the St. Louis "pros" will also make that trip.

Earl Webb enjoys the distinction of being the first man to score on Grover Alexander this year. Webb footed it around the bases on a four-bagger. He was there like a duck.

Hagen Cuyler made a monkey out of Barney Dreyfuss by winning the game for the Cubs in the tenth inning with a single.

The Name's the Thing.
The man on the sandbox says all a man has to do to make good as a first baseman is to be named Kelly. How old Mike ever came to overlook the initial sack is one of the mysteries of baseball.

Of course, a guy can't always be named Kelly and left-handed, too, but we can't have everything.

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Landis to Give Yankee Players Title Souvenirs

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 19.—COMMISSIONER LANDIS will present world's series souvenirs to the Yankees at the opening day program at the Yankee stadium tomorrow. The Athletics will be the guests of the world's champions. President Barnard will present the American League's most valuable player diploma to Lou Gehrig. The raising of flags symbolic of both the American League and the world's championships will wind up the ceremonies.

"HAP" FELSCH TO PLAY IN WISCONSIN LOOP

By the Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 19.—Oscar (Happy) Felsch, banished from organized baseball following the disclosures made after the 1919 world series, has signed a contract to play with the Koscusko Reds, a Milwaukee team enrolled in the newly organized Wisconsin State League. Judge A. J. Hedding, president of the league, and all clubs consented to the signing of Felsch. It was announced by Al Moran, manager of the Reds.

POWER OPPOSES CHICAGOAN IN BOUT TONIGHT

Former District Champion's Fight With Kelly Is Headliner of Triangle Hall Card.

Frank Power, South Broadway middleweight and former Western A. A. U. champion, opposes Willis Kelly of Chicago, in the inter-city bout on an amateur boxing program tonight at the Flori Olympian A. C. at Triangle Hall, 4100 South Broadway.

Inter-club bouts between local flyweight and featherweight boxers will provide the other special events on tonight's card. The flyweight attraction brings together Gene Burke of the Business Men's A. C. and Victor Pudowski of the South Broadway club, while Stanley Rigdon of the South Broadway team, and Lee Rossi of the National A. A. U. are paired for the featherweight contest.

WHO'S WHO? BIG LEAGUES

(Including game of April 18.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Battling—Grantham, Pirates, 579.
Runs—Frisch, Cardinals, 7.
Runs batted in—Frisch, Cardinals, 5.
Hits—Grantham, Pirates, 11; Purdy, Reds, 11.
Doubles—Grantham, Pirates, 3; Bottomley, Cards, 3.
Triples—Rice, Dodgers, 2.
Home runs—Frisch, Cardinals; O'Doul, Giants; Webb, Cubs, 3 each.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cardinals; Tyson and Carey, Dodgers, 2 each.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Battling—Easterling, Tigers, 434.
Runs—Jammison, Indians, 10.
Runs batted in—J. Sewell, Indians, 10.
Hits—J. Sewell, Indians, 14.
Doubles—J. Sewell, Indians, 4.
Triples—Regan, Red Sox, 3.
Home runs—Gehrig, Yankees; Williams, Red Sox; Goslin, Senators; Todd, Red Sox, and Hansson, Athletics, 3 each.
Stolen bases—Myer, Red Sox, 2.

Stutz Withdraws In Special Race

Hispano-Suiza Car Over Miles Ahead When American Car Is Forced Out.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—The race between a Hispano-Suiza and a Blackhawk was called off at 11 a. m. today after 17 hours of minutes of the proposed grueling had elapsed. A Hispano-Suiza had traveled 100 miles and had maintained an average speed of 78.14 miles per hour. The Blackhawk was forced to stop because of mechanical trouble. The race was called off by the Automobile Association. The Hispano-Suiza said his only hope was to win the \$15,000 prize. The French car did not stop to continue racing alone merely for the purpose of possibly setting a track record.

Charles Weymann, owner of the Hispano-Suiza said his only hope was to win the \$15,000 prize. He had with F. E. Montgomery, owner of the Blackhawk.

Hagen to Seek Later Date for Compston Match

American Golf Star Wants More Than One Day of Practice for Contest.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Walter Hagen, off his game as he called it, today for the British open, today he would ask his British opponent to consent to a postponement of the match, booked for April 27-28, for a few days.

"I will have only one day to practice and as I have played practically no golf this winter, I will need a few days to get in shape to play good golf."

"I feel fine physically and will work in the ship's gymnasium all day across and hit a lot of balls from the ship but I will need some shots on the golf course to get an idea of distance."

This is Hagen's sixth invasion of England in 1928 and after playing in 1927 and 1928, he won the Claretton, and after playing in 1927 and 1928, he won the Claretton, and after playing in 1927 and 1928, he won the Claretton.

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Photograph of Harrison Fisher in his studio while test was being made.

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All-Year Club of Southern California, Inc., 29-C, C. Also booklet giving details of the attractions and the counties which I have chosen.

ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

TOMORROW

Stutz Withdraws In Special Race

Hispano-Suiza Car Over 600 Miles Ahead When American Car Is Forced Out.

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—The race between a privately owned Hispano-Suiza and a Stutz Blackhawk was called off at 11 a. m. today after 17 hours and 11 minutes of the proposed 24-hour grind had elapsed. A broken engine caused withdrawal of the Stutz entry.
When the Stutz withdrew the Hispano-Suiza had maintained an average speed of 70.14 miles an hour. The Stutz was more than 600 miles in the rear, having been forced to spend much time in the pits because of mechanical trouble. The race was called off by Edna Edenburn, official of the American Automobile Association after he had ascertained that the owner of the French car did not care to continue racing alone merely for the purpose of possibly establishing a track record.
Charles Weymann, owner of the Hispano-Suiza said his only interest was to win the \$25,000 wager which he had with F. E. Moscovice, owner of the Blackhawk.

Hagen to Seek Later Date for Compston Match

American Golf Star Wants More Than One Day of Practice for Contest.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Walter Hagen, off his game as he called England to play Archie Compston in a special 12-hole golf match, today would ask his British opponent to consent to a postponement of the match, booked for April 21-22, for a few days.
"I will have only one day to practice and as I have played practically no golf this winter, I will need a few days to get in shape to play good golf."
Hagen, 37, feels fine physically and will play in the ship's gymnasium all day across and hit a lot of balls from the ship but I will not have an idea of distance," said Hagen's sixth invasion of England.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.
Montreal—George Fife, Toronto, won over Johnny Morris, Montreal (12).
Springfield, Ill.—Joey Rochell, Chicago, defeated Willie Yap, (10).

Toledo, O.—Billy Wallace, Cleveland, knocked out Sig Kepen, Beaver Falls, Pa., (7).

England on a golfing mission. "My first shot was at St. Andrews," he said, "I qualified fourth and finished 53rd."

As a matter of fact he was twelfth at the close.

He won in 1927, was runner-up in 1923 and won again in 1924.

After playing Compston he will go to France to play a match with Aubrey Boomer, the Saint Cloud professional, returning to the United States he has a 24-hole match with Francis Outmet at Boston, and a 72-hole match with Harry Cooper at Buffalo and Rochester. This will bring him up to the United States open at Chicago.

FIVE SCHOOLS FAVORED IN KANSAS RELAYS AT LAWRENCE, SATURDAY

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 19.—Oklahoma, Illinois, Iowa, and Texas Universities and the Texas Aggies are expected to capture the lion's share of honors on the sixth annual Kansas relays here Saturday. Figuring past performances, indoors and outdoors, this season, these schools have the outstanding teams in the Missouri Valley, Big Ten and Southwestern conferences that will be brought together in all branches of competition here.

Illinois won the Big Ten conference indoor meet at Iowa City March 10, with 21 points, but was closely pushed by Iowa with 27 points, Iowa, with only four men entered, recorded a remarkable performance in the Texas and Rice relays. Remaining Big Ten schools are Northwestern and Wisconsin.

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WITTERS TAKE SECOND PLACE IN CLASS MEET

Major City League Team Rolls 2997 to Place in Class A of Tenpin Tournament at Heidelberg Park Recreation Alleys.

The Witter Razz quint, of the Major City League, took first place in Class A of the City Association's Class tournament at Frank Heide's Park Recreation alleys last night, with a total of 2997. Jerry Ameling, secretary of the St. Louis Association, led the team with a series of 614. Low on the team was 585.

The Washington Alley Five and the E. A. Schaefer moved into the first five of Class A when they hit the pins for totals of 2374 and 2373. Gus Kamman was high for the Washingtons and Hank Summers, A. B. C. individual champion, led the Schaefer with the good total of 617.

Two changes took place in Class B. Witter's Orange No. 2 went in to third place with 2797 and the Winders fifth, with 2737. O. Kopp led the Witters with 619, while J. Rosso was best for the Winders with 602.

In Class C, the Central Rowing Club took first place, scoring 2330 and Witter's Oh Boy went into fourth place with 2373. No Class D teams participated in last night's play.

The leaders follow:

CLASS A.	Score
John Schaefer	3024
Witter Razz	2997
Washington Alley	2374
E. A. Schaefer	2373
CLASS B.	Score
Liebes	2374
Witter Orange No. 2	2797
White Vets	2737
CLASS C.	Score
Central Rowing Club	2330
Witter Oh Boy	2373
CLASS D.	Score
Truitts	2400
Red Sox	2440
Engineers	2440
Senators	2440

Mrs. Schaefer Establishes New 3-Game Record

Woman Bowler Shoots 689 With Game of 212, 236 and 241 at Delmar Recreation Alleys.

Mrs. J. Schaefer established a new high three-game record for women in league play at the Schaefer-Delmar Recreation Alleys last night when she topped 689 pins. Mrs. Schaefer rolled with the Greeleys and scored games of 212, 236 and 241.

A feature of Mrs. Schaefer's bowling was that she did not have an open in the 30 frames bowled. She hit the New York pocket with amazing consistency and was very accurate on her spare.

Mrs. Schaefer bowled her high score under a sanction of the Women's National Association and of the Women's St. Louis Association and, should her high total withstand the onslaught of a few more weeks of bowling, she will receive a gold medal awarded by the local association each year for the best three-game total made in a sanctioned league.

Mrs. Schaefer's 689 was a big factor in the Greeleys' three-game victory over the Schaefer-Delmar team, captained by Mrs. Harry Summers. The Greeleys rolled 2645 to 2563 for the Delmar. The Greeleys scored games of 873, 881 and 891.

KAUFF'S SUIT AGAINST GIANTS IS SETTLED

By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, April 19.—The suit of Bennie Kauff of Columbus, former star of the New York Giants, to recover \$6052.50 from the owners of the club on a season contract was dismissed in Federal Court yesterday when Judge Smith Hickenlooper was informed a settlement had been made. Terms of the settlement were not announced.

Kauff was suspended by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis in 1921 before his contract expired and he claimed the amount he sought in the suit was due him, although he never finished the season with the Giants.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Club W. L. Pct. Club W. L. Pct.
San Francisco 12 4 750
San Diego 11 5 687
Portland 11 5 687
Los Angeles 10 6 625
Seattle 9 7 562

TEXAS LEAGUE
Club W. L. Pct. Club W. L. Pct.
Houston 12 4 750
Dallas 11 5 687
Waco 10 6 625
Fort Worth 9 7 562
San Antonio 8 8 500

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SHARKEY AND DELANEY TRAINING FOR BATTLE

NEW YORK, April 19.—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, and Jack Delaney, former light heavyweight champion, have started training for their bout at Madison Square Garden here a week from next Monday night.

Sharkey is training at Gus Wilson's camp at Orangeburg, N. Y., far from the city gymnasiums in which he prepared for other bouts.

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NEGRO KILLED TRYING
TO CLIMB INTO HOUSE

Thomas Flagg Fires One Shot
at Intruder—Woman Re-
ports \$3400 Robbery.

Awakened by a man who was climbing into his bedroom window early today, Thomas Flagg, Negro, 2516 Adams street, drew his revolver from under a pillow and fired one shot at the burglar. There was the sound of a body falling in the yard.

Thon Flagg ran to a store and summoned police. The body of James Lewis, 25, Negro, 2234 Lawton boulevard, was found near the window, with a bullet wound in the head. In his pockets was a letter addressed to his mother in Little Rock, Ark., in which he said: "Send me my blue suit, my gray one is torn."

Mrs. Mary Kraloman, 4619 East 8th avenue, reported \$3400 cash was stolen from a dresser drawer in her home yesterday. Mrs. Kraloman, who recently divorced her husband, Arthur C. Kraloman, told police she had drawn the money from their joint bank account.

Mrs. Kraloman and her 15-year-old daughter dined out last night and when they returned home they found the house ransacked, the money taken from a dresser, and a window forced open. Mrs. Kraloman said the money had been in the house since Feb. 15. She obtained a divorce and \$80-a-month alimony on April 4.

Kraloman is manager of the Bitwell Radiator Shield Co. A holdup man who obtained \$175 at the dry goods store of Morris Fixman, 4002 Easton avenue, Tuesday, returned yesterday and got \$21.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Mike Brown, aviator at Mills Field, the municipal airport, and H. Burger, of San Francisco, a passenger, were killed yesterday when Brown's plane crashed.

Witnesses said the plane went into a tail spin, and that Burger jumped when the machine was still some hundreds of feet from the ground. Brown remained at the controls, and his body was found in the wreckage.

Fractures Skull in Fall.

James Campbell, 64 years old, 219 South Second street, fractured his skull last night when he became dizzy and fell against a stove at his home.

At May-Stern's Friday and Saturday
CHOICE WEEK-END VALUES8-PC. TUDOR WALNUT VENEER
DINING-ROOM SUITE

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Think of it! Eight handsome pieces in all! A 6-foot extension table, buffet with all necessary compartments, 6 chairs, 1 host chair and 5 side chairs with seats upholstered in beautiful tapestry. Heavy overlay medallions adorn each piece. All flat surfaces are genuine walnut veneer over hardwoods.

Pay Only \$7 Monthly

SEE OUR 4-ROOM
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OUTFIT ... \$295RECONDITIONED
PLAYER PIANOS

\$350 PLAYER-PIANO

An Actual Saving of \$225!

These marvelous Players come in hand-

some cases and have clear, sweet tones.

Every instrument is reconditioned and

guaranteed mechanically perfect. Now...

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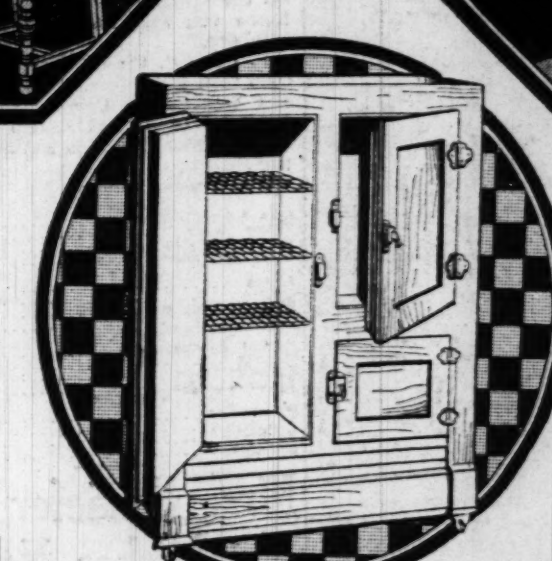
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In several designs from which to make your choice—etching at top ... frames may be had in an assortment of colors.

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3-Door Refrigerator

Of oak—has roomy ice and food chambers, sliding wire shelves.

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3-PIECE WALNUT VENEER
BEDROOM SUITE

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Massive—intricately carved—ornately decorated—and thoroughly durable. The three pieces include a handsome bow-end bed, a dresser with a large mirror and a chest of drawers. Figured walnut and mahogany overlays and wood carvings adorn each piece. All flat surfaces are genuine walnut veneer over hardwoods.

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9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs

Newest designs in a medley of harmonious colors—deep, soft nap. \$39.85

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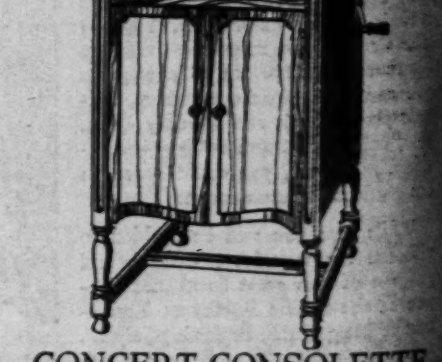
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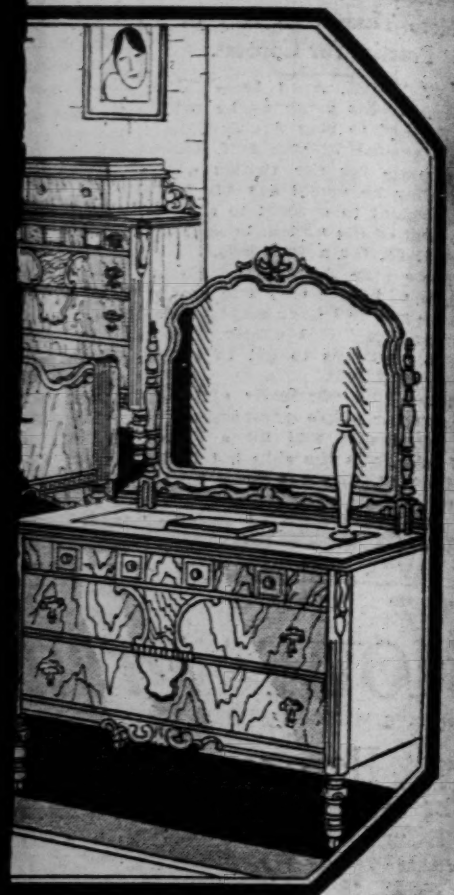
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CHARLIE BIRGER IN POWER TWO YEARS AS FEUDAL RULER, DEFIED LAW AND DEALT RUTHLESSLY WITH ENEMIES

History of Gang Leader, Using 'Shady Rest' as Fort, Is Long Series of Crimes

Band With Shelton Brothers Led to Many Murders and Reprisals as Well as Crimes Against Non-Combatants in Southern Illinois.

On the gallows today at Benton, Ill., Charlie Birger, a gang-protected highwayman and director of organized murders, who posed as a local Robin Hood, reached the end of a career unparalleled in the annals of modern American crime.

For nearly two years he was the central figure in a deadly feud between the Birger and Shelton gangs, while peace officers of Williamson, Saline and Franklin counties, in Southern Illinois, were powerless to interfere. Even the Governor of the State, late in the year, admitted his inability—if not unwillingness—to take a hand in the law and order.

Murders and the bombing and burning of roadhouses were common. The last episodes included the assassinations of a peace officer and of a peace officer's wife.

Open Defiance of Law.
The criminals have hidden their infamous activities in the hills or mountains beyond the reach of the law, or, operating in the open, have tried to keep their heads beneath the cover of apparent respectability. Not so Charlie Birger.

He was the open courtier. His men carried their pistols on their hips, where all might see them. Birger's men, Charlie's men, did not care who knew it. They were armed and they made their money about riding around the country in it. They killed their enemies, and they wanted the law to know they did. They were open, murderers on occasion, but always. What was the law going to do about it? For the last two years Birger and his band made their own law and enforced it. They were a real and fearsome character in the city where he lived.

Had Dash of Daring.
In the hard-drinking school of the South States cavalry, where he had his young manhood, he had of organization, acquired a dash of daring and a flair for leadership. Perhaps it was unbridled egotism that made Birger finally believe he was above the law and that he could make public announcement that he was the "protector" of the city where he lived. That no outlaw might harm a citizen of the city and live to tell the story.

In the later days of his "reign," he had picture postcards of Birger and his men, with their equipment of machine guns, pistols and lethal weapons, were made his own town, and circulated among his admirers—of whom there were many, even among the business men, who regarded his protection as more profitable than the law.

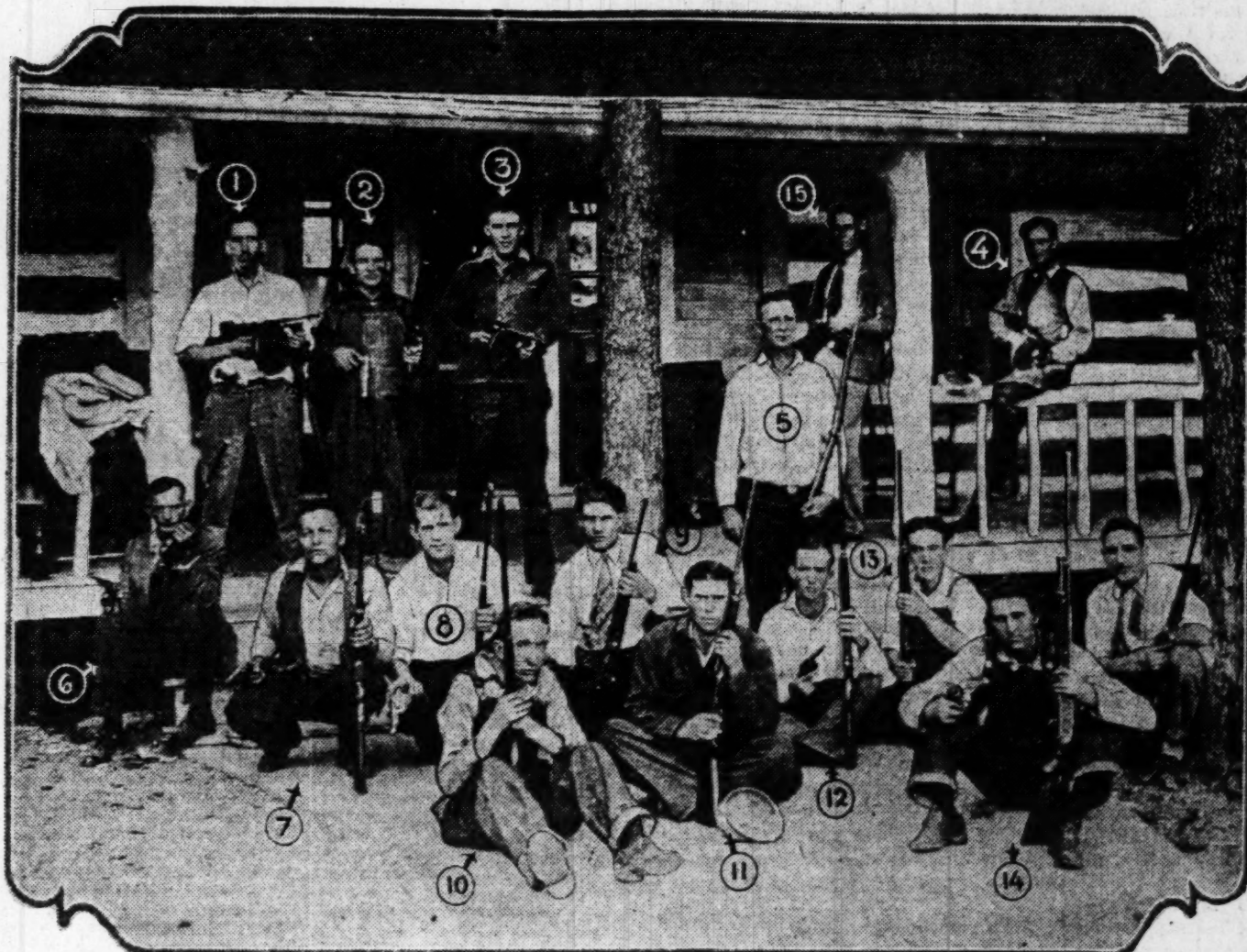
Long Record of Crime.
However, it is doubtful if even his friends can say much that is good of Birger. As the records show, he was a heartless murderer, a gambler, a bootlegger, a racketeer, a double-crosser, a bullet-riddled man, who had helped of the law trap other criminals in their misdeeds.

Set Himself Up as 'Thorough.'
Although Birger's home was in Harrisburg, county seat of Saline County, his most notorious place of business was the Half-Way House, just north of Marion, in the adjoining county of Williamson. Here Birger presided, in due time in boisterous fashion, setting himself up as a "tough guy" and now and then kicking the teeth from the mouth of some luckless loser in his gambling game, or slugging a drunk for amusement.

Even then, in the early days of his underworld career, Birger was known as a gunman and a killer. Years before in Ledford, a Saline County village where Birger ran a "joint" on a small scale, he had killed "Crip" Yates. At the time Yates was a prisoner of a Deputy Sheriff and both the officer and Birger agreed Yates had tried to shoot the deputy. Birger, who was watching the arrest, came to the officer's rescue with a well-directed shot. Patrons of his place at "Half-Way" knew of that incident, and they were careful how they dealt with themselves when Birger was around.

Profit in Selling Whisky.
From the "Half-Way" resort Birger began an extensive and profitable whisky business, holding a share in a still, and sometimes

The Birger Gang in Its Heyday; How it Has Been Broken Up



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THE Birger gang photographed on the front porch of "Shady Rest" when Birger was at the height of his power in the summer of 1926. 1. Ward Jones, Birger's bartender, later murdered by Rado Millich, No. 6.

2. Art Newman, Birger's chief lieutenant, now a life term convict at Chester, Ill., for the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City. 3. Connie Ritter, another Birger lieutenant, now a fugitive from justice, under indictment for the murder of State Highway Patrolman and Mrs. Lory L. Price, and Mayor Joe Adams of West City.

4. Birger himself. Like Ritter and Jones, he is armed with a sub-machine gun. 5. A man known as "Honest John," now a bootlegger in Florida. 6. Rado Millich, hanged at Marion for the murder of Ward Jones. He was known as a man who would kill for hire.

7. Steve George, a Bulgarian, also known as a professional killer. Murdered and burned when Shady Rest was destroyed Jan. 9, 1927. 8. Ernest Blue, one of the men charged by Art Newman with murdering Mrs. Price. Also a fugitive from justice.

9. Riley Simmons. Another of the men charged with Mrs. Price's murder, now serving a five-year sentence in Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and destined for trial later for the Price murder. 10. Elmo Thomasson, one of the hired slayers of Mayor Adams, and a victim of the attack in which "Shady Rest" was dynamited and burned.

11. Bert Owens, also believed to have been killed in the "Shady Rest" fire. 12. Clarence Rone, one of the slayers of Ward Jones, who turned State's evidence in the case. Now serving a penitentiary term for robbery.

13. Alton B. Parker Brown, a Birger bartender and caretaker. Now in the penitentiary. 14. Eural Gowan, convicted of the Jones murder along with Millich and sent to the penitentiary for a 35-year term.

15. A St. Louis gangster who was "hiding out" when this photograph was taken, on a robbery charge in St. Louis, for which he was later arrested. The man next the tree on the right is not known to authorities.

Roster of Slain in Gang War

CHARLIE BIRGER is known to have killed at least three men. Fifteen others, including one woman, were killed in the feud between his gang and the followers of the Shelton brothers, and it is certain, from the records, that Birger ordered the assassination of at least two others.

"Crip" Yates, a Saline County rowdy, was the first man killed by Birger. He was shot in 1915 at Ledford, Ill., where Birger was running a small "joint." Birger testified at the inquest that he shot Yates in defense of a Deputy Sheriff. The other killings in which he figured directly were:

Nov. 15, 1923. Cecil Knighton, bartender at the Half-Way House, a resort near Marion operated by Birger. Jan. 18, 1927. State Highway Patrolman Lory L. Price. Those who died as a result of the war between the Birger and Shelton factions or in brawls among Birger's men, were:

Nov. 18, 1923. "Whitney" Doering, St. Louis Egan gangster, shot to death at "Half-Way" resort, presumably by "Hoghead" Davis, Birger's bodyguard. September, 1926. Lyle Worsham, brother of "Satan" Worsham, Shelton gangster, murdered by Birger gunmen and his body burned. In the same month three

other reputed Shelton gangsters were slain near Marion. They were "Wild Bill" Holland, Harry Walker and Everett Smith. Oct. 26, 1926. William B. McQuay, bartender at "Shady Rest," also known as "High Pockets," machine-gunned to death near Herrin, apparently by Shelton gangsters. Ward Jones, another bartender, also known as "Casey" Jones, murdered by Rado Millich, Birger gangster, at "Shady Rest."

Nov. 7, 1926. Mayor Jeff Stone of Colp, and "Apple" Milroy, a gangster and stoolpunch, killed at Colp, apparently by Shelton gunmen. Dec. 12, 1926. Mayor Joe Adams of West City, murdered at door of his home by Harry and Elmo Thomasson, gunmen hired for the deed by Birger. Jan. 9, 1927. Steve George, his wife, Elmo Thomasson and a man believed to have been Bert Owens, murdered by gangsters who dynamited and burned "Shady Rest."

Jan. 15, 1927. Mrs. Lory L. Price, murdered by Birger gangsters at order of Birger. by side with the Sheltons in the election fight at Herrin April 13, 1926, in which six men were killed and the Klan made its last stand there. At least Birger and the Sheltons were lined up on the same side. Carl Shelton since has charged that when the shooting began, Birger hunted cover. Birger insisted the reverse was true. However, in previous fights Carl Shelton had shown he was a cool head under fire.

Joined With Shelton Boys.
Birger and the Shelton boys had much in common. They joined in a combine to operate the slot machines of Williamson County, a paying traffic at the time, and to exact tribute from the gambling houses. Being suspicious men of no principle, they soon fell out over a supposed inequality of a few dollars in the division of slot machine receipts.

Summer of 1926 Found Birger at "Shady Rest," his cabin resort on the eastern Williamson County line. He had fortified the cabin. There, to protect himself against threatened assassination by the Shelton crowd and in an effort to hold his sway over Williamson County gamblers and liquor runners, Birger openly surrounded himself with professional and amateur gunmen and defied the Shelton brothers to cross his trail.

Regulated Hours of Men.
Soon Birger assumed the role of a feudal chief, regulating the hours of his men, telling when they might leave the grounds and when they must stay around, supplying them with food and with ammunition for incessant target practice, and taking them out at night in an armored car, for raids on gambling houses and bootlegging joints where tribute was exacted.

At the same time, Birger also maintained his home in Harrisburg, spending many of his evenings there with his wife and his daughters. Mimmie, 10 years old, and Charlie, 6. Mrs. Birger, his third wife, has since moved to Chicago, saying she wanted nothing more to do with her husband. Birger's first wife mysteriously disappeared from their home, and the second, the mother of the children, deserted him and eloped with another man. The children were adopted recently by Birger's sister, Mrs. Ray Shamsky of St. Louis.

EX-PREMIER TONG DENIES HOOVER CHEATED CHINESE

Says Young Engineer Didn't Profit at Their Expense—Put Their Concern on Paying Basis.

PREVENTED BRITISH GRAB OF BUSINESS

Saved Tong's Daughter Who Became Mrs. Koo, Fed 1000 During Boxer Siege.

By OLAN D. RUSSELL.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—Charges that Herbert Hoover tried to make extra profits for himself at the expense of his Chinese employers here 23 years ago, which have been made by some of his political enemies, have been repudiated by the correspondent by the only man still alive who can speak with authority.

The truth of Hoover's career here was that he put the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. on a paying basis for the first time in its history and then was responsible for saving it for his employers.

The story of Hoover's life here comes from Tong Shao Yi, twice Premier of China, once special ambassador to the United States, and now living in retirement in the native village of Tongka, 19 hours by launch up river from Hongkong.

With B. W. Fleisher, publisher of the Japan Advertiser, the correspondent made a special trip to Tong's village. He also recalled that Hoover began his first international relief work when he was only 24 by supplying food to 1000 refugees in the Boxer siege of Tientsin. Mrs. Hoover helped him by nursing and providing for refugees children.

Company Founded by Chinese.
Tong lives on an extensive estate overlooking his village. The correspondent and the publisher visited him on Chin Ming Day, when the Chinese believe the souls of their ancestors return to earth. Tong's ancestors have been buried on this estate for 700 years. But he left the ceremonies at their own request to welcome the foreigners he had seen in four years.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. was founded by his uncle and the Tong family always was among the largest shareholders. Under an agreement with a British company, it was stipulated that Chinese should always be members of the directorate.

The British company tried to squeeze them out and the Chinese under a British court found for the plaintiffs and denounced the British company in the strongest terms. The charges against Hoover were based on an impression that he was involved with the British company, although it was his testimony on which the court based its decision.

"Out of long, intimate association with the company," said Tong, "I am pleased to say the Chinese shareholders never at any time suffered nor lost money through the operations of Mr. Hoover. Quite the contrary. It was Hoover who saved the company on two occasions for the Chinese."

The first of these instances occurred when Hoover, who had come out as consulting engineer and became general manager at 24, with a salary of \$20,000 a year, prevented the Boxer troubles from wrecking the company. He went to London, reorganized the company and gave it the necessary protection at a moment when the troops of four Governments had practically seized the property.

The second occasion was five years later, when the Chinese sued to regain the managerial rights. Hoover had severed his connection with the company and was only a witness, but his testimony saved the company for the Chinese shareholders.

Highly Profitable Enterprise.
Tong added that, in the 18 months Hoover was associated with the company, he developed it into a highly profitable enterprise, whereas before it had been unsuccessful.

During the Boxer siege of the international settlement at Tientsin, Hoover lived across the street from the Tonga. A shot struck Tong's house, killing his wife and one daughter. The survivors took refuge in a nearby cellar, where they were joined by other refugees. "Later the same day," said Tong, "another shell fired the house."

TEN KILLED, 50 HURT IN BULGARIA BY EARTHQUAKE

All Casualties Reported Occurred in Philippopolis in the Course of Thirty Shocks.

ROMANIAN CAPITAL ALSO IS SHAKEN

At Stara Zagora Terrified Inhabitants Remained All Night in Open Despite Heavy Rain.

By the Associated Press.
SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 19.—Ten dead and about 50 injured were the casualties reported today from the City of Philippopolis which was rocked by a series of violent earthquakes last night.

The city, scarcely recovered from a series of shocks on Saturday, was thrown into panic when tremors again became apparent and at least 20 separate shocks were felt during the night.

The lower quarters of the city, which is the chief town of Southern Bulgaria, suffered most. The Military Club, several large tobacco depots and many houses were reported badly damaged. In addition to numerous other buildings, the railway station was damaged.

At Stara Zagora, another important town in Southern Bulgaria, the inhabitants were so greatly panic stricken that they spent the night in the open in spite of a torrential rain. No casualties and no damage were reported there, however. Other towns which suffered minor damage were Razgrad, Haskovo and Pazardjik.

Three distinct shocks were felt at Sofia. The people, in fear, immediately left their homes and most of them spent the night in the streets. Brief advices from Belgrade, Jugoslavia, and Bucharest, Rumania, said that the tremors also were felt there and caused alarm.

King Boris has been making a tour through the stricken district since Saturday, visiting the victims camped in the open. The Government has under consideration the granting of a moratorium to all the people in the devastated areas. Relief has been organized and many subscriptions are coming in from throughout Bulgaria and from abroad.

Investigation of the cause of the earthquakes was under way at Philippopolis, where 12 persons were killed Saturday. Geologists said the shocks were due to displacement of earth layers. A hill outside Philippopolis was estimated to have moved about 10 inches.

Shock So Severe It Breaks Italian Seismograph.
By the Associated Press.
PAENZA, Italy, April 19.—A new seismic disturbance of such violence as to damage the instrument was recorded at 4:35 o'clock last evening by the observatory maintained here by Raphael Bencard, Italian earthquake "prophet."

A tremor occurred about 1000 kilometers to the southeast in the Balkans, it was calculated. Lima, Peru, Gets Reports of Serious Earthquake.

By the Associated Press.
LIMA, Peru, April 19.—Dispatches to the newspaper "El Comercio" from Macusani state that two travelers have arrived there from Sanghan with a story of havoc and ruin wrought by earthquakes in that region. The quakes are continuing, they say, and the inhabitants of the region are panic stricken, although so far the loss of life has been small.

The disturbances have been worst in the Inambari region, where the travelers, and woods and fields there have been covered by tremendous landslides. These slides in some cases are reported to have closed the channels of rivers, covered highways, and filled up lakes.

Hoover saw the blaze, rushed across to see if anyone were inside, went in through the flames and brought out my daughter, who had been left in the panic which accompanied the flight.

Later Hoover visited the refugees in the cellar and began foraging for supplies for them as there were by this time about 1000 crouching there.

While telling his story, Tong puffed at a cigarette pipe and his figure, in sun helmet, Mandarin coat, English tweed trousers and Chinese shoes, contrasted oddly with his queer rags, white-walled retreat, with ancient Chinese classics and English works on the shelves together.

Shanghai is intensely interested in Hoover's part in the American presidential race. Several investigators already have been looking up his record here, but Tong gave the first authentic information by one involved. His words generally are corroborated by old timers who knew Hoover when he was here.

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BILLS AGAIN ON 'CHANGE

Some Late Profit Taking
on Expected Reserve
Rate Change — Chicago
and Boston Banks Raise
Rediscounts — Brokers
Loans Up \$134,000,000.

STOCK MARKET ADVANCES

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 19.—Speculators for the advance maintained control of the price movement in today's stock market, but they received two unexpected shocks after the close—an advance from 4 to 4 1/4 per cent in the rediscount rates of the Boston and Chicago Federal Reserve Banks and a gain of \$134,000,000 in brokers' loans reported by the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

An inkling of the higher Boston and Chicago rates came a few minutes before the close in the report that the Federal Reserve Board would have an important statement to make at 3 p. m. This brought a flood of selling by nervous traders which cut down many of the early gains of 2 to 4 points and sent a few issues below last night's final quotations. No change was announced in the 4 per cent rediscount rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, although an increase here may come later.

Increase in Loans.
The increase in brokers' loans brings the total to another new high record at \$134,000,000, as compared with \$128,123,000 a year ago. A decrease had been expected in some quarters. A recent confidence in the stock market, however, showed that loans on April 1 were less than 9 per cent of the total value of securities listed.

Rumors of an increase in rediscount rates have been current since last Saturday and accounted for much of the liquidation earlier in the week. The subsequent lowering of rediscount rates and the easing of some other monetary accommodations helped to revive bullish confidence and prices resumed their upward movement under the impetus of pool operations and outside buying.

Many New Highs.
Buying operations today were distributed over a fairly broad list of stocks, but were most effective in the Eastern railroad, copper, steel, food, merchandising, chemical and public utility shares. Motors, rubbers and oils were mixed. Forty issues broke through to new high levels.

Delaware and Hudson was the outstanding individual feature, soaring 17 points to a new high record at 194 on buying influenced by reports of a conference between L. W. Lores of that road and President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, presumably the street figured in an effort to arrive at some agreement on pending Eastern consolidation plans.

Other Eastern rails advanced in sympathy, Lehigh Valley, Chesapeake and Ohio and Pittsburgh & West Virginia each moving up 3 points or more, while New York Central, Canadian Pacific, Wabash and several others advanced a point or so. St. Paul common moved into new high ground at 37 1/2 and the preferred at 45 1/2.

Some Features of Day.
National Tea scored the largest individual gain by soaring 24 points to a new peak at 248 on a turn-over of less than 1500 shares. Radio jumped more than 15 points to 184 and then eased to 182 1/2. Amalgamated Leather preferred, American Machine & Foundry, Hudson & Manhattan, Johns-Manville, Ludlum Steel, Market Street Railway, Optic Elevator, Purdy Baking Co., United Fruit and U. S. Cattle Feed all showed net gains of 4 points or more.

Governors of the stock exchange voted to close on Saturday in order to permit many houses to get caught up with the accumulation of work resulting from the recent series of 4,000,000 share sessions.

Call money renewed at 4 1/4 per cent and then dropped to 4 1/8. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged but an easier undertone was reported in the time money market.

A further advance of 1 to 2 cents a bushel in grain prices, based on reports of unfavorable weather, was the only development of consequence in the commodity markets.

Foreign exchanges moved with a narrow and irregular line. Sterling cables holding fairly steady around 44.85 1/2.

**LOANS TO BROKERS AND
DEALERS UP \$134,000,000**

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Loans to brokers and dealers held by the New York Federal Reserve Bank were \$134,000,000 at the close of business today, the highest since the bank began reporting the figures in 1927. The loans for the week ended April 13 were \$134,000,000, the highest since the bank began reporting the figures in 1927.

SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, April 19.—Total sales 3,710,000 shares, compared with 3,500,000 yesterday, 4,371,000 a week ago and 2,425,000 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date 215,236,700 shares, compared with 154,007,800 a year ago.

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Birger in Power Two Years as Feudal Ruler

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Freddie Wooten, whiskey runner, auto thief and gunman, a follower of Newman and later a Federal convict. Another lieutenant in the new gang was Connie Ritter, a tall, husky youth who had had an honest start in life but had become a gangster and craps dealer and had finally cast his lot with Birger.

For several years before his split with the Sheltons, Birger had operated "Shady Rest" as a resort where men from neighboring towns might gamble, drink or pursue the illicit love affairs. Now it had become a fortified stronghold, flanked at night by a battery of bright lights and guarded by sentinels with submachine guns.

The "watch," of course, was kept against an expected onslaught by the Shelton gang. The Shelton outfit drew first blood. One afternoon as "Art" Newman and his wife were driving the four miles to "Shady Rest" from Harrisburg, the Shelton armored car pulled alongside. A withering blast of machine gun and pistol fire was thrown in upon the Newmans. It was bad shooting. Newman escaped injury. Mrs. Newman was shot in the hip. The stolen car in which they were riding was riddled.

Stopped All Passing Autos. Doubling their vigilance, the Birger gangsters stopped—or held—as they put it—all automobiles that passed the cabin after dark, terrifying the occupants and their exaggerated outland bearing. The Sheltons, however, remained calmly out of the district.

Birger conceived the idea of seizing a house. Accordingly, his men forcibly took Lyle Worsham, also known as "Shag," to "Shady Rest." "Shag" was a brother of "Satan" Worsham, a Shelton gunman, and the temptation to his presence offered was too much for the killers in Birger's force. Stopping near a field not far from Marion, they made Worsham get down from the car and run. As he fled, they shot him down. Later it was shown that Birger, although innocent at the murder, got a 5-gallon can of gasoline and arranged to have Worsham's body soaked with the liquid and burned in an abandoned barn, in the ruins of which it was found later. Three Birger gangsters, Harvey Dunsy, Fred Thomasson and Joe Booher, were acquitted of that murder later, although a strong case was made against them.

Two Birger Men Killed. Two of Birger's gang were next to fall. The body of William McQuay, known as "High-Pockets" McQuay, was found in his bullet-riddled Ford coupe near Herrin, Oct. 28, 1926, and the body of Ward Jones, known as "Casey" Jones, was found in a creek near Equality.

Officially the McQuay murder remains unsolved, but circumstances indicated he was machine-gunned by Shelton gangsters who were making headquarters at Herrin, the seat of Williamson County. At the time, Birger charged that Jones, too, had been killed by the Sheltons, but his assertions were half-hearted. Later it developed that Rado Millich, a Montenegro who had joined Birger's forces, had killed Jones in a row over who was boss of "Shady Rest" when Birger was away, and Birger himself had directed the disposition of Jones' body. For that crime Millich, who had boasted that he "would kill at Charlie's nod," was hanged at Herrin last autumn.

Incidentally it was Millich whom Birger detailed to kill Earl Shelton when the latter was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. Millich was to slip in and cut Shelton's throat after Newman and Wooten had reconnoitered. Newman and Wooten explained, in a series of articles in the Post-Dispatch last year, that after they had dressed in women's clothing and looked over the ground, they were all arrested as suspects by the St. Louis police and Millich was sent back to Chester penitentiary for violating a parole.

Sheltons Staved With Adams. While the deadly Shelton-Birger feud was at its height, during the summer and fall of 1926, the Shelton gang made its headquarters at the home of Joe Adams, 300-pound gambler and Mayor of West City in Franklin County. From that base they conducted frequent forays into Williamson and Saline counties, to the south.

To the Shelton gunmen were ascribed the murders of Mayor Jeff Stone of Colp, a mining village west of Herrin, and of "Apple" Milroy, a notorious "mitch" and stool pigeon, who were machine-gunned to death at Colp Nov. 7, 1926. Neither was involved in the Shelton-Birger unpleasantness, however, and the murders were set down as the settlements of old grudges.

Frequently, however, Shelton gangsters managed to "dump over," as they put it, the roadhouses and gambling joints operated by Birger and his men. Among them was the "County Line," a resort near West Frankfort, which was riddled with bullets and fired. In retaliation, Birger and his men thoroughly smashed up a saloon near Herrin, formerly operated by the Shelton brothers, but, at the time, deserted.

Meanwhile, Birger continued to boast that he was "the toughest man in Southern Illinois" and would presently put the Sheltons and their supporters to ignominious flight. At the same time, however, Birger was following a course which publicly he affected to despise—enlisting the aid of the law in the offensive against his

enemies. Secretly leaving his district, Birger, with Newman and Dunsy, appeared before the Federal grand jury at Springfield, with the result that the Shelton brothers were indicted on a charge of committing the \$25,000 Collinsville mail robbery of Jan. 27, 1925, a crime with which Birger previously had charged them in newspaper interviews.

While Birger was fighting the battle with indictments as well as with bullets and bombs, the Sheltons launched a new and novel attack. The morning of Nov. 11, 1926, an airplane circled over "Shady Rest" and while the gangsters below watched it curiously, three packages were dropped over the side by the man in the rear seat. They were dynamite bombs. One hit near the cabin and went off with a terrific blast, tearing a hole in the ground. The other two were "duds."

Sheltons Sent to Jail. The same day, while Birger was announcing he would get an airplane somewhere and retaliate with another bombing raid, the Shelton brothers were arrested at Mayor Adams' home in West City. Postoffice inspectors and hustled off to Springfield, where they were in jail two months before getting bail.

That left the field to Birger. His only remaining opponent was Joe Adams, a great lump of a man, who was courageous enough to stand his ground, but lacked any offensive ability. On one occasion, Birger and his gunmen called Adams from his home and as the others covered him with machine guns Birger profanely announced that he was going to come back another day and kill the gambler.

Two gunmen fired into Mayor Adams' home by night, and on one of those occasions a bomb was set off on his front porch. Almost daily Birger would call Adams on the telephone, threatening him with all sorts of deaths if he answered, and relaying the threats through his wife if Mrs. Adams answered the phone.

Mayor Shot to Death. Finally, Dec. 12, Mayor Adams was shot to death by two youths who called him to the door of his home from his Sunday afternoon nap.

Birger really was in the saddle now. His men were on the road nightly in the armored car, burning roadhouses and straining the filling stations and homes of enemies.

Jan. 9, 1927, "Shady Rest" was dynamited and burned. Steve George, a ruffian who acted as caretaker of the place; his wife, Elmo Thomasson and an unidentified man believed to have been Bert Owens were murdered by the attackers or trapped in the place. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins.

Birger charged this attack to the Shelton gang, while the Shelton brothers declared that Birger and the cabin burned himself because he wanted to get rid of Steve, who was shortly to go to the penitentiary and might "squeal" of Birger's secrets.

Patrolman and Wife Killed. Whoever may have been guilty, there is no longer any doubt who committed the next murders. Jan. 17 State Highway Patrolman Lory L. Price, a friend of Birger and a frequent visitor at "Shady Rest," disappeared, with his wife, from his home in Marion. The same night they were murdered by Birger and his men, as subsequent events proved.

These murders marked the dissolution of the Birger gang. They were too brutal for even the hardened Newman, and he and Birger parted. Freddie Wooten, Newman's constant companion, and Connie Ritter also left the gang to follow Newman.

They met again, dramatically, in the Federal Court at Quincy, Ill., in February, where the Shelton brothers were on trial for the Collinsville mail robbery. Birger and Newman met in the courtroom and testified as Government witnesses, but the breach between them had widened until they were enemies.

When Newman and his wife left Quincy after the trial, Birger refused to lend Newman a machine gun and even threatened Mrs. Newman with one of the weapons when she insisted that her husband should have one.

Birger Through With Newman. "Let him get killed," Birger replied when she became insistent. "What do I care what happens to him?"

For the time being, the Government had scored a great victory for the Birger cause. The Sheltons, found guilty, were sentenced to 25 years in prison and were hurried away to Leavenworth without being allowed to post an appeal bond.

Months later, Harvey Dunsy, a rat-faced youth who had followed Birger, admitted that as a Government witness he had given perjured testimony against the Sheltons. He charged that Birger had threatened him with death if he failed to testify against the Birger foes. On the strength of his affidavit, the Sheltons were released from Leavenworth prison on bond, pending a new trial, which is likely never to be called, as it has been shown since that Birger and Newman also tied in building up the prosecution.

While Birger was "putting the law on the Sheltons" the law also was beginning to get after him. On the strength of the threats he had made against Joe Adams, he was indicted in Franklin County for the Adams murder and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Sheriff Lige Turner of Harrisburg, a friend of Birger. After many de-

lays, Sheriff Turner finally placed Birger under arrest, allowing Birger to take a machine gun with him to his cell for protection against his enemies. Later the gangster gave bond and regained his liberty.

But not for long. State's Attorney Roy C. Martin and Sheriff James Pritchard of Franklin County, who were made of sterner stuff than many of the officials of neighboring counties, had begun an earnest investigation of the Adams murder. After many days of fruitless inquiry, they finally got a toehold on the case in the confession of Harry Thomasson, a young reformatory inmate, who had been in Birger's gang.

Firmly convinced that Birger had bombed "Shady Rest" and killed his brother Elmo, Harry Thomasson confessed to State's Attorney Martin, Sheriff Pritchard and John T. Rogers, a Post-Dispatch reporter, that he and Elmo assassinated Mayor Adams.

"We got \$50 a shot for it," he said. "Birger paid us to kill him." Plan to Arrest Birger.

Now that Franklin County had the goods on the gangster, Martin had no intention of letting him go at liberty on bond any longer. Armed with a new indictment, Sheriff Pritchard and five of his deputies went to Birger's home in Harrisburg to arrest him, unwilling again to leave the important task to Sheriff Turner.

Everybody had said there would be a fight when Birger was arrested, that Charlie would never submit to arrest by a Sheriff. But he did. He was in the front room of his home when the officers called, and his pistols were within reach. One of Pritchard's deputies stood in front of him with his thumbs in his cartridge belt.

"Charlie," he said, "if you a-comin' with us, or air we a-going to have to burn you down right here!"

Birger submitted without a word of opposition and was taken to jail, and the end of his liberty.

Art Newman Arrested. Meanwhile, more trouble was coming Birger's way. "Art" Newman, running true to form, had run afoul of the police in California, where he had been after the Shelton trial, and Illinois authorities began extradition proceedings to return him for trial in the Adams murder, in which he had been implicated as a conspirator by young Tom Rogers.

Rogers, the Post-Dispatch reporter, went to California with Sheriff Pritchard to bring Newman back to Illinois. On the return trip Newman confessed to the reporter that Birger had killed Patrolman Price and had ordered his men to kill Mrs. Price. On information furnished to the Post-Dispatch by Newman, the body of Mrs. Price was found in an abandoned mine shaft where it had been hidden. The body of her husband had been found previously in a field near Du Bois, Ill.

Said Birger Killed Price. In his confession Newman related that he, Ritter, Wooten and Birger, along with Leslie Simpson, Riley Simmons and Ernest Blue, took the Prices from their home. Birger, Newman and Wooten took the policeman to the ruins of "Shady Rest," where Birger accused him of being a "double-crosser" and trying to solve the Adams murder, and finally in a fit of rage, shot and fatally wounded him.

Mrs. Price was taken in charge by Simmons, Blue, Simpson and Ritter, to whom Birger shouted as they drove away from the Price home: "Do away with that woman."

Near the mine shaft where the body was found, Mrs. Price was made to get out of the car and was shot to death. Her body was thrown in the shaft and covered with debris. The murderers returned to "Shady Rest," where Birger had shot Price. The wounded policeman then was loaded into a machine and taken to Du Bois, where Birger finished him with a fusillade of machine gun shots as Price protested his innocence of the charge of "double-crossing."

In his story of the killing of Price, Newman related that Birger became violently nauseated after shooting the highway patrolman. Birger said, according to Newman: "I don't know what's the matter with me. Every time I kill a man I get sick afterwards. My nerve's steady enough; I guess I got a weak stomach."

Birger Sentenced to Death. Subsequently, in July, 1927, Birger, Newman and Ray Hyland, also known as "Izzy the Jew," were tried and convicted at Benton of the Adams murder. Newman and Hyland got life terms and Birger got the rope. Harry Thomasson, the chief witness against them, pleaded guilty and got a life term.

So ended Birger's gang leadership. Newman and Hyland went to prison. So did Thomasson. Several others of the younger element of the gang got shorter terms for their heads while Wooten, in jail convict, are still to be tried for the at Benton, and Simmons, a Federal murder of Price.

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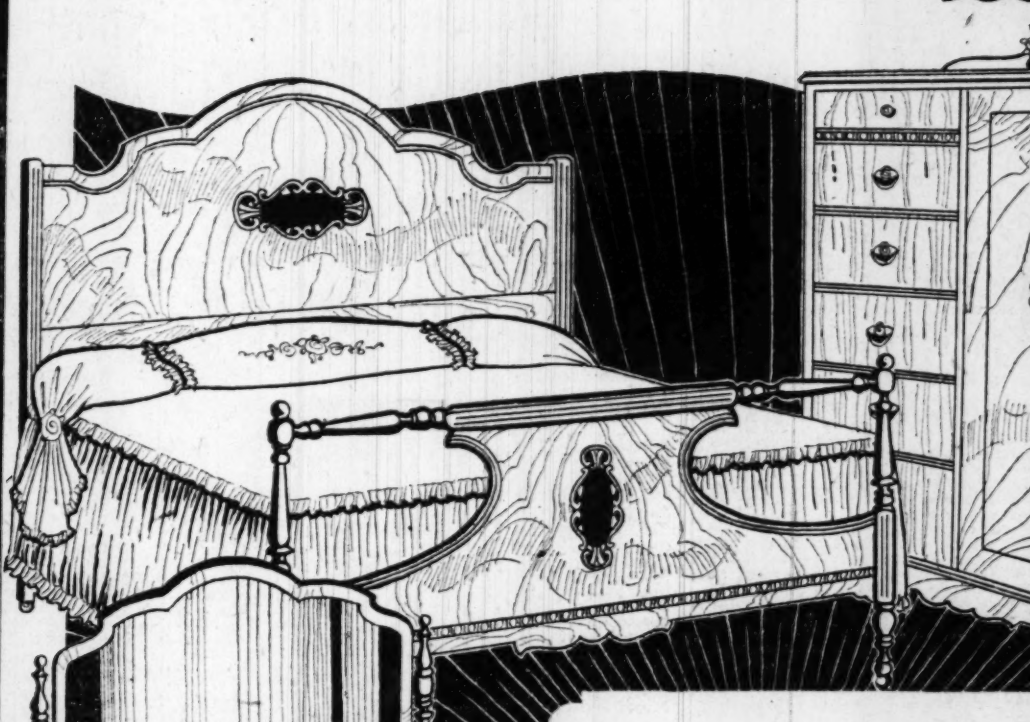
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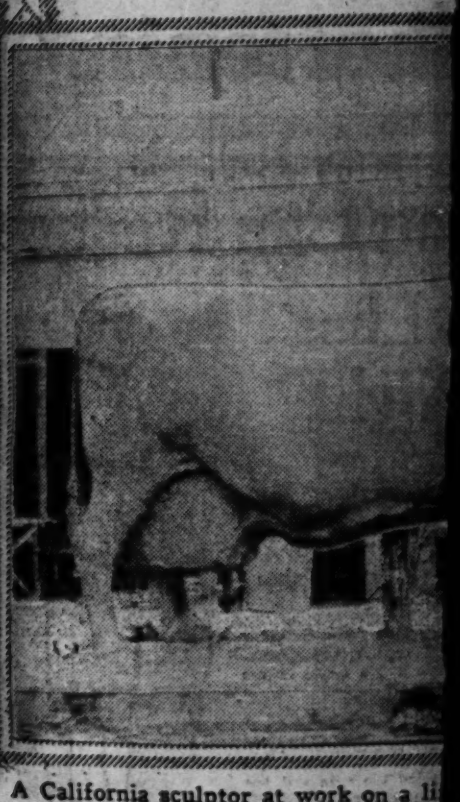
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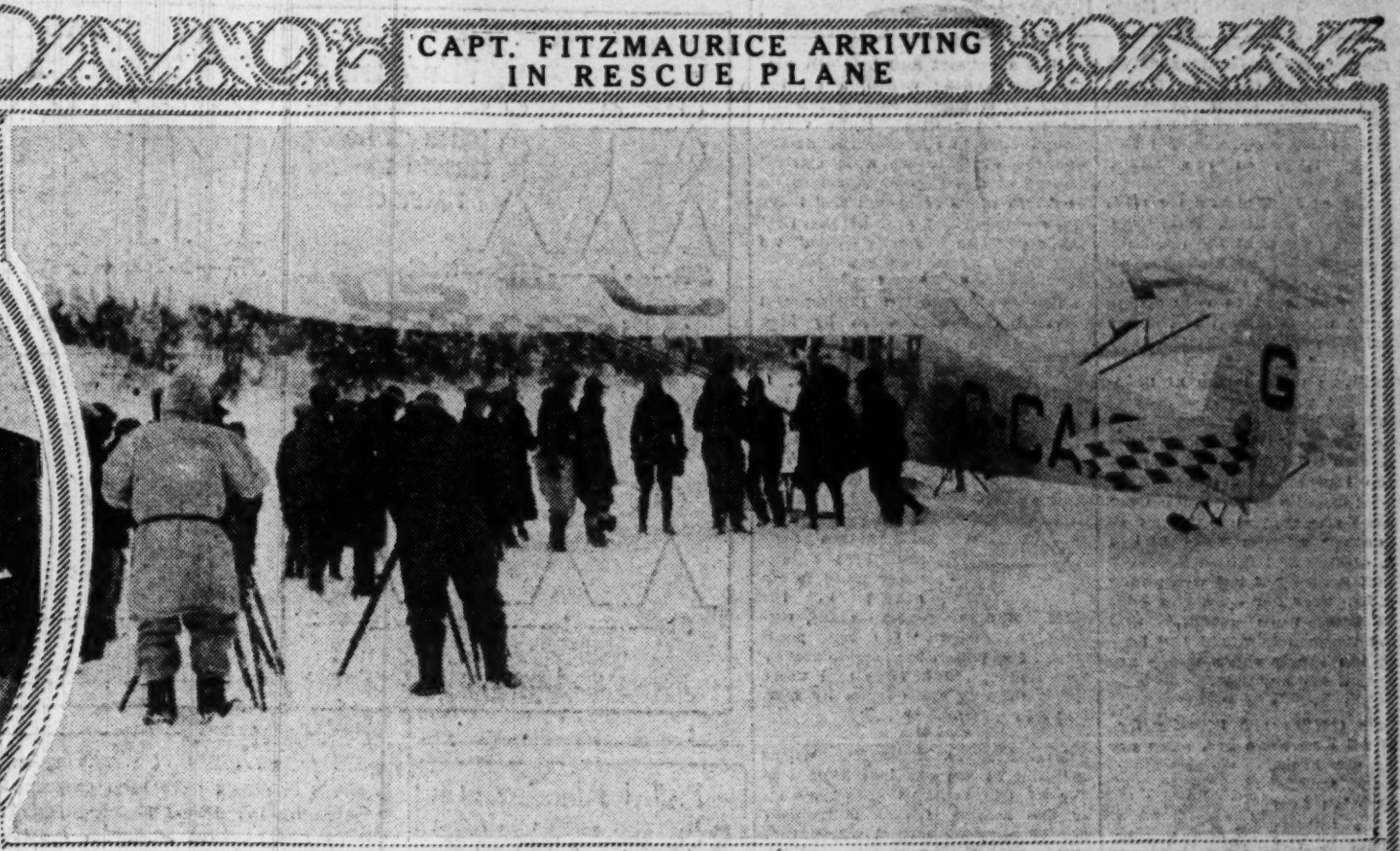
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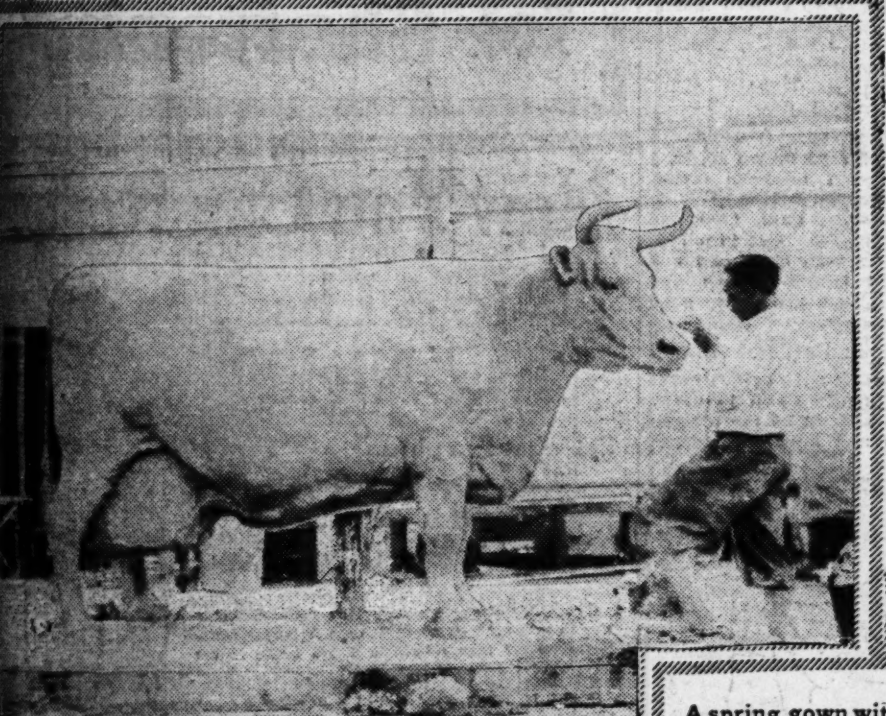


The woman wearing glasses is Mrs. Sophie Meier of St. Louis County, who is trying to establish her claim to a child's share of the \$76,000,000 Edenborn estate. Next to her, at the right, is her husband and at the left are her daughters, Mrs. Antoinette Meier Seibert and Miss Levern Meier. In the back are the four sons, Xavier, Clinton, William and Louis Meier.
—By a Post-Dispatch staff photographer.



Scene at Seven Islands, Quebec, after Duke Schiller had landed with one of the three aviators who crossed the North Atlantic in the Bremen and found refuge on Greenly Island.
—Picture by Telephoto to the Post-Dispatch.

TO THE MEMORY OF A GOOD COW



A California sculptor at work on a life size statue of the world's champion milk giver, Segis Pietrtje Prospect, which died last year in Los Angeles.
—Wide World photo.



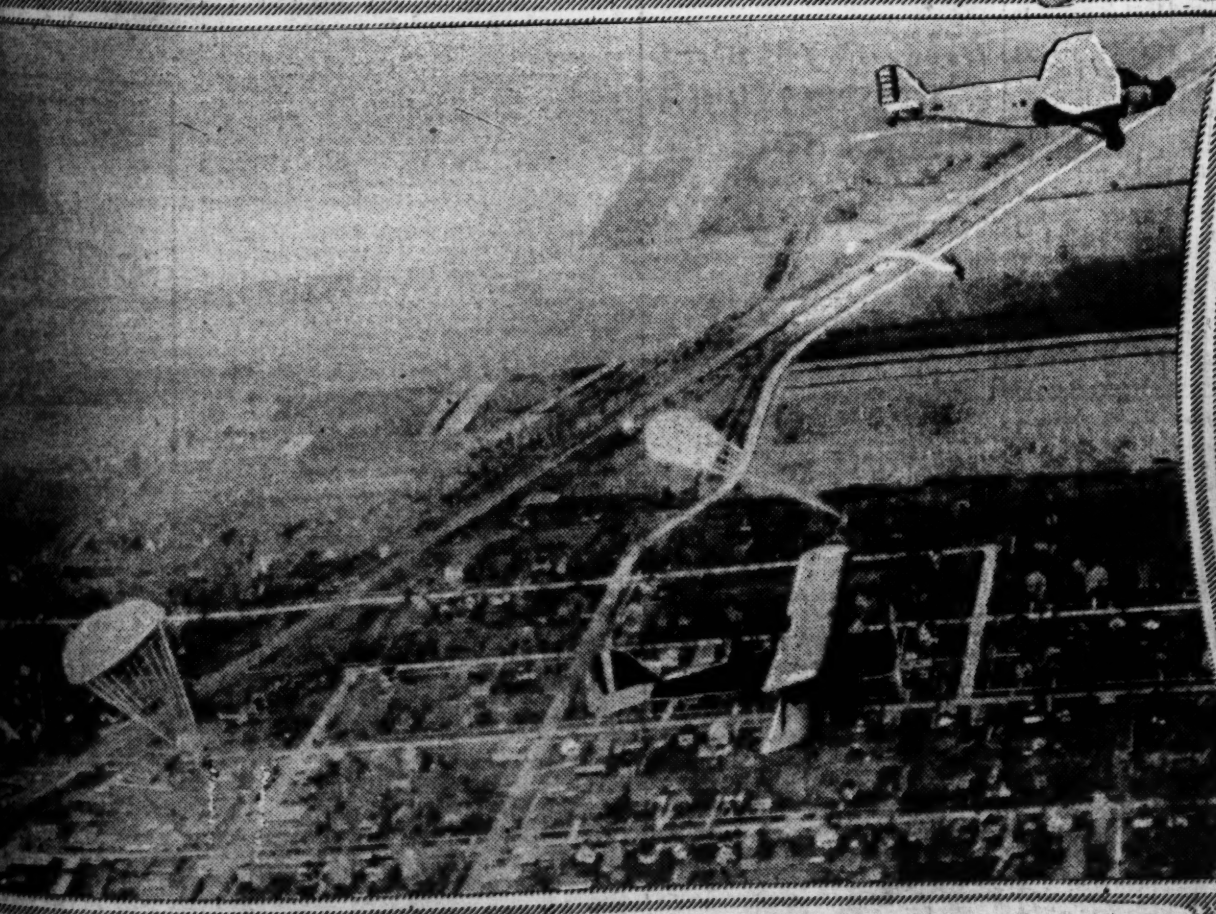
A spring gown with a skirt of flounces seen on one of the racetracks near Paris.
—Associated Press photo.

GOVERNOR SMITH GOES A GOLFING



In the picture, which was made at Asheville, N. C., are James J. Riordan of New York, a millionaire backer of Gov. Smith's presidential campaign; William Roy, the Governor of New York; William F. Kenny, another millionaire adviser, and W. H. Todd.
—Associated Press photo.

TEN JUMP FROM SAME PLANE SAFELY

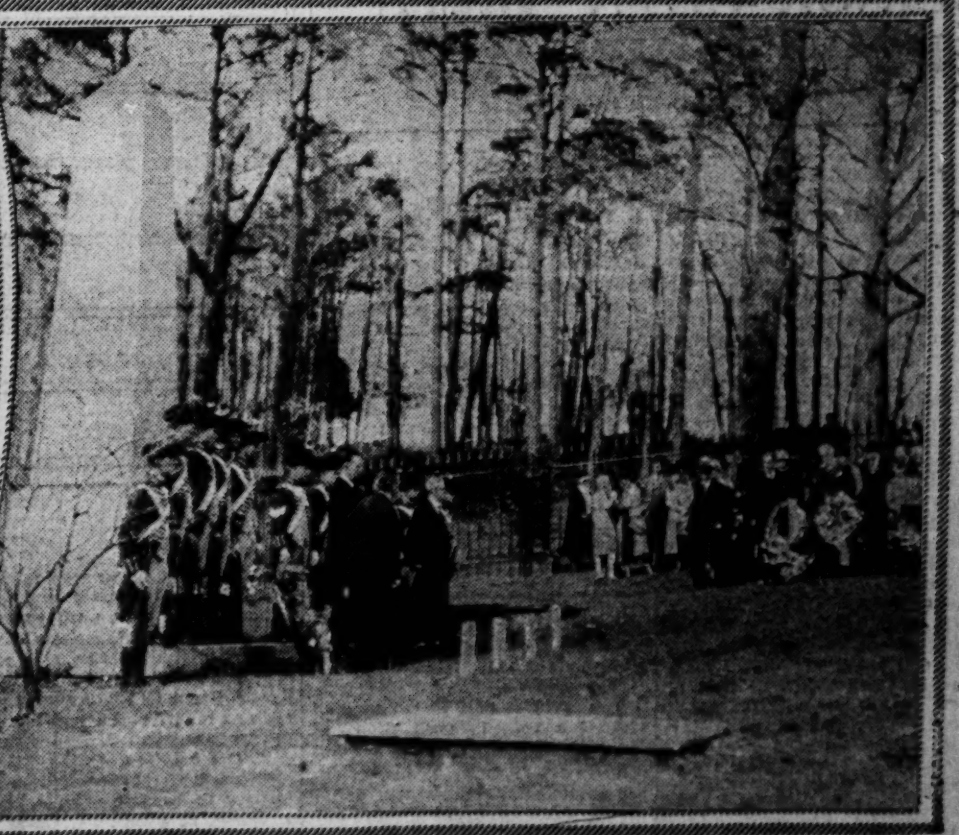


Three of the 10 men who leaped in succession from the army plane seen in the upper right hand corner are shown here. One parachute has opened, another is opening and the third has just left the plane. The jumps were made at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., last Sunday.
—International photo.



Berlin's oldest cab driver sets out with his cab to drive to Paris to spend his eightieth birthday.
—Associated Press photo.

HONORING JEFFERSON'S MEMORY



Services being conducted at the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Va., on the one hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth.
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British Empire Honors Woman Who
Championed the Cause of Outcasts

Centenary Celebrations to
be Held for Josephine
Butler, Once Hated and
Feared as Founder of
the Movement Against
State Regulation of
Vice.

By MRS. VIRGIL LOEB.

On April 26, a special service at Westminster Abbey in London will inaugurate a series of Centenary celebrations to be held throughout the British Empire in honor of the woman who upset the complacency of the nineteenth century by her valiant fight against state-protected vice. For the present generation, perhaps, the name of Josephine Butler may be little significant, but 50 years ago this charming, cultivated, and wise woman, whose courageous English-ness (whose portrait by George Richmond confirms the report of her smiling beauty) was one of the most feared and hated women in the world. One wonders what thoughts stirred this Victorian lady to leave the shelter of her home, an environment well suited to enhance the gifts of piety and grace to become the champion of the "public woman" and demand for the "outcast of women" the protection of the common law.

It was she, above all others, who inspired the movement against state regulation of vice, and had it not been for her, the League of Nations' Report on Traffic in Women and Children might never have been written. This report, made in 1918, with all the authority and wisdom of the leading Governments of the world behind it, is documented proof of Josephine Butler's prophetic insight. Her contention that state regulation and the traffic in women are interdependent and that the only effective support in the League of Nations' Special Body of Experts:

Many hundreds of women and girls, some of them very young and some of them very old, are transported each year from one country to another for the purposes of prostitution. They are deliberately imported to places where there is a surplus of men or a temporary visitation of soldiers, sailors or tourists. The system, of licensed houses, which provides for the regulation and police supervision of prostitutes, their periodical medical examination and compulsory detention in special hospitals if they were found diseased. But unlike all other laws for the control of contagious diseases, these laws applied to women only, men being exempt from their penalties. They were a distinct violation of English law in that they treated women of legal age as minors and gave the police power to administer the laws and to give complete authority over women known to be or suspected of being prostitutes.

The prevailing opinion was that prostitution was a social necessity, or at least an unavoidable evil. Neither politicians, clergy nor society in general seemed to realize the enormity of a situation where the dignities of the church openly and deliberately defended the houses of ill fame. Josephine Butler, an ardent feminist, sensed the injustice and illegality of these laws. Her profound indignation aroused, but the price of a public protest she could imagine only too well. When she assumed the leadership of the movement for the abolition of state regulation of vice, she and her followers were branded as pariahs—"women with a hobby too nasty to touch," the stigma of noisy paranoiacs.

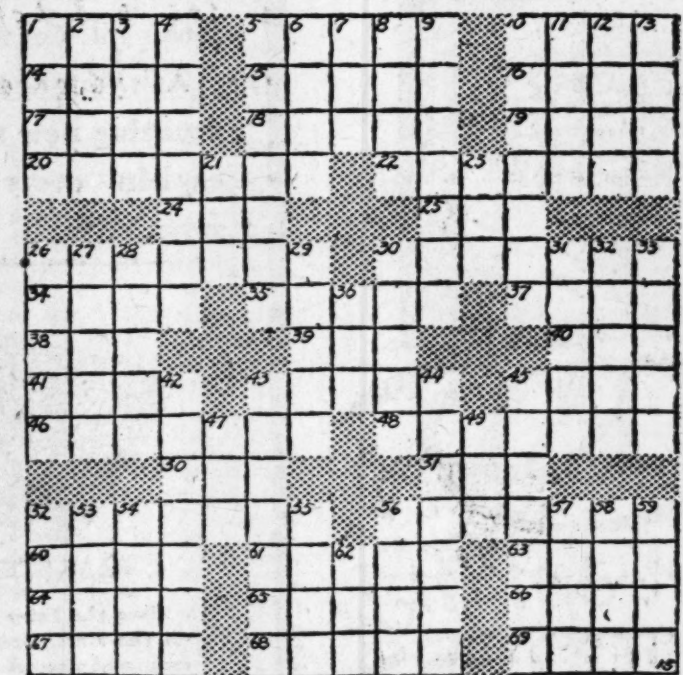
From the beginning, however, thoughtful and tolerant men and women supported repeal of the Acts. The "Ladies' Appeal for Protest," published in 1869, was widely signed by women all over the country, was a vigorous and outspoken denunciation of the Contagious Diseases Acts, the suppression of the Acts were infuriated. But Mrs. Butler and her followers were tireless, and year after year the number of informed and intelligent "repealers" grew. In 1888 the British Parliament suspended the Contagious Diseases Acts and did away with the "moral police."



JOSEPHINE BUTLER

and children. Meanwhile, country after country has come to realize the futility and the menace of state regulation. Even where it exists it is discredited. Although historians have passed her by, Josephine Butler has a special claim on the world's gratitude and remembrance for her contributions to clear the same thinking on the subject of social morality. These Centenary celebrations may inspire a new generation to study her principles afresh, and apply them to the problems of the present day.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS.**
- Savior.
 - Town of Gold Coast.
 - Having positive existence.
 - Cupola.
 - Leg of mutton (Fr.).
 - Language of the Celts.
 - Kind of cheese.
 - With regard to.
 - Expression of choice.
 - Sisterhood.
 - Book of Bible.
 - Front of an army.
 - Indian weight.
 - To fall back.
 - Endeavor.
 - Image.
 - Small shoots.
 - Challenge.
 - A support.
 - Sooner than.
 - Up to lower end.
 - Send out.
 - Amphitheater.
 - Heroine of La Boheme.
 - Indian chiefs.
 - Drilled.
 - Feminine name.
 - Interdict.
 - Pin to form thread on.
 - Horrible.
 - Pirm.
- DOWN.**
- Lyric poems.
 - Extinct bird.
 - Persian poet.
 - Act of changing places.
 - In opposition to.
 - Receptacles.
 - Maturity.
 - Lay.
 - Bears witness to.
 - Regarding with homage and respect.
 - Entire range.
 - Destroy (var.).
 - Carry.
 - Apert.
 - Space.
 - Round piece of timber.
 - Instrument for measuring.
 - English nobleman.
 - Close.
 - Lyric poems.
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Fried Spanish Onions.
Good with steak or calves' liver. Remove skins from three Spanish onions and slice. Cook in butter until brown, turning occasionally with a fork. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and pile over meat.

Hardest to Bear.
The most important thing to remember to make linoleum last longer is to always wipe it dry after cleaning and prevent water from getting into the seams and underneath the linoleum.

GOOD FORM

By Mrs. Cornelius Beekman.

DUTIES OF THE HOST.
SHOULD a woman going out of town for two weeks call up or see her very intimate friends or neighbors to say good-bye? Or should the friends come in for that purpose if they know just when she is leaving town?

2. In a restaurant where the waiter is present when you decide upon your order, must you give the order to the waiter or to your escort?

3. Also, when the waiter brings a tray of French pastry for your choice, how does one gracefully signify one's choice? It seems so awkward to point, but it is impossible to know the names of each cake.

WHEN leaving for such a short time, a woman would not expect her friends to come to say good-bye except perhaps to those whom she sees very often. Life is so busy nowadays, and visits of this short duration are so usual and common, that one does not now treat them with such formality.

Give your order to your escort—he is your host, and will appreciate your courtesy.

A good question, and one that is often puzzling. If you don't know the "real" name of the pastry that you want, describe it a bit and the waiter will indicate it with his serving utensil. For instance: "I'll have the one with apricots," or "The one with the white icing, please."

THE FRIENDLY GESTURE.

I AM invited up to a fraternity house for a week-end.

1. Is proper for me to bring a gift for the house or the boys? If so, what do you suggest?

2. On my return home, I am planning to write a letter to the boys, thanking them for everything. Is that correct? What else may I mention in the letter?

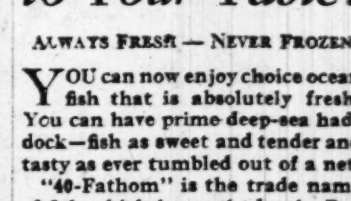
HARRY.
It is not exactly necessary for you to take a gift with you, but the boys would, I am sure, appreciate your bringing some candies, or a box of sweets, like candy, salted and glazed nuts and glazed fruit.

2. Yes, you should, as you plan, write a "bread and butter" letter thanking them for their hospitality, with a special letter to your host. In your letter, thank first for their hospitality, and then mention and thank for special things that they planned for your entertainment. Mention, too, your pleasure in meeting their friends.

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Hot Potato Salad.

Six freshly boiled potatoes, one cup chopped celery, two tablespoons chopped parsley, one chopped onion, four tablespoons olive oil, four tablespoons vinegar, two teaspoons salt, one-half teaspoon pepper. Slice potatoes and mix ingredients together. Turn into a buttered baking dish, cover and heat in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. A very pleasant change in potatoes.



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PETUNIAS FOR COLOR MASSES.
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As soon as the tiny plants are large enough to be handled they should be transplanted an inch apart into other boxes to grow until ready to set into the open ground. If grown in the open ground, they should be transplanted.

The standard colors for hosiery are: gunmetal, seashell, dust, French nude and beige. Variations of these shades are also worn, but the five colors are always correct.

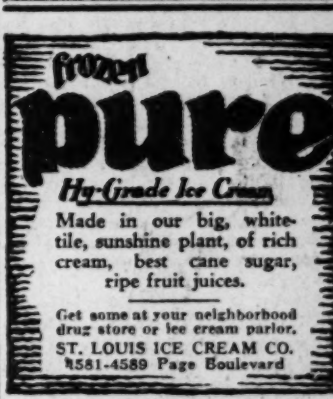
There is an attractive group of suits made of silk fabrics; alpaca, silk reps, and shantung are among the materials.

Flat box-pleats on skirt and blouse give a very new line, which is most becoming to the slender woman.

Seen on 5th Avenue

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Veal Birds.
A delightful little surprise is in store for the family the night mother tries this one. Use veal cutlet that has been cut in thin slices. Cut into small oblong pieces that can be folded over to form a pocket. Make a stuffing of 1 cup breadcrumbs, 1/4 cup suet, 1 minced fried onion, 1 chopped hard-boiled egg, 1/4 teaspoon sweet marjoram, salt and pepper. Fill pockets, sewing together the open end. Brown in hot fat in a double roaster, add water as needed and let simmer until tender. The meat can then be removed to a hot platter and kept warm while a delicious brown gravy is made.



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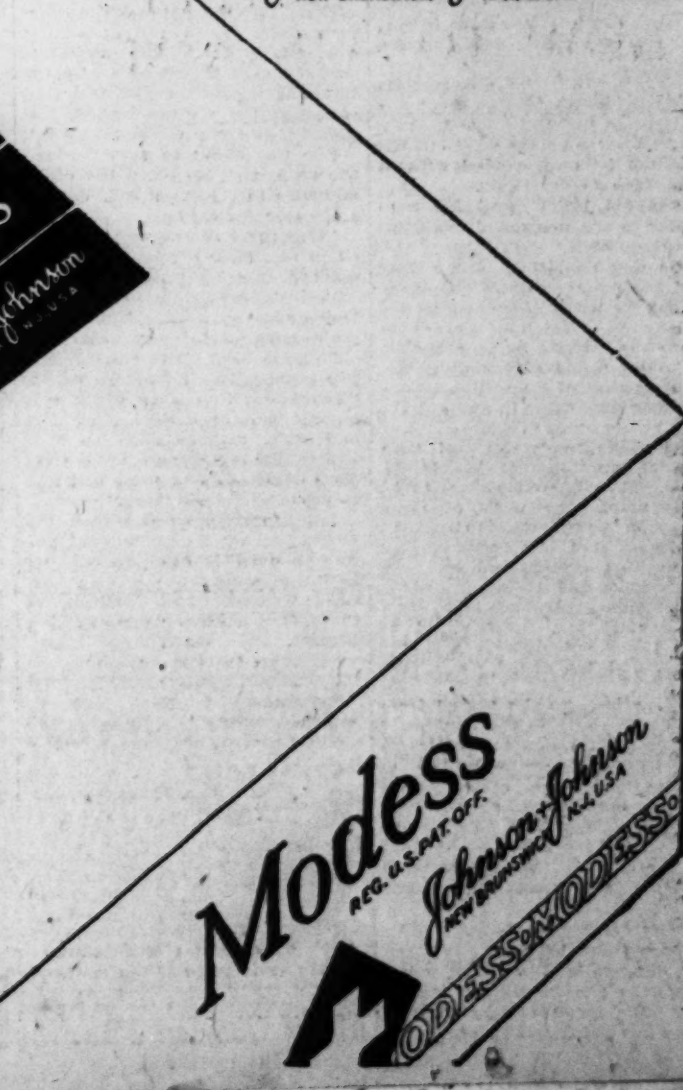
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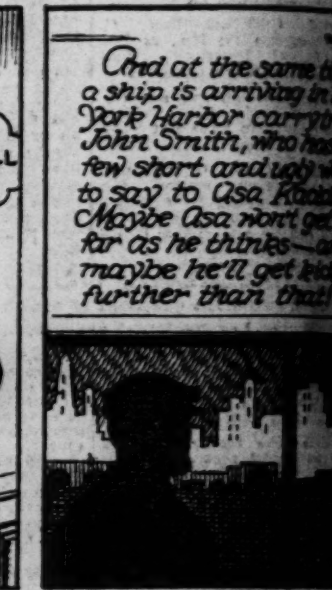
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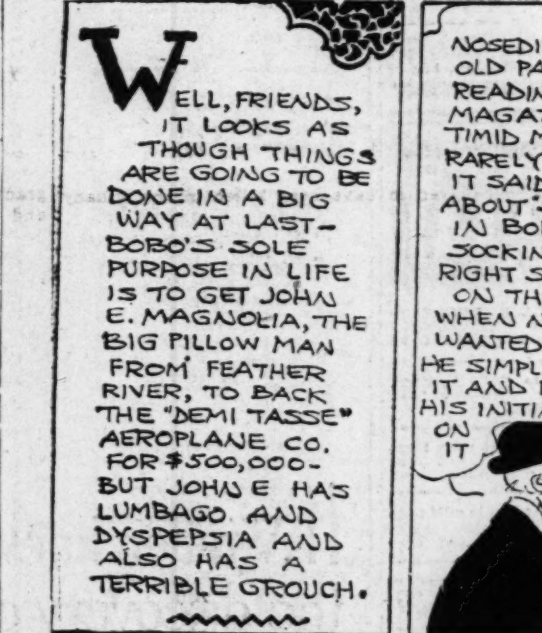


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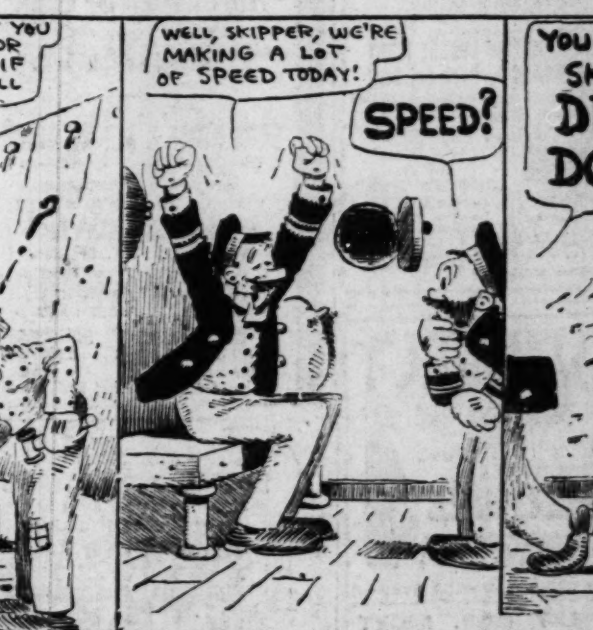
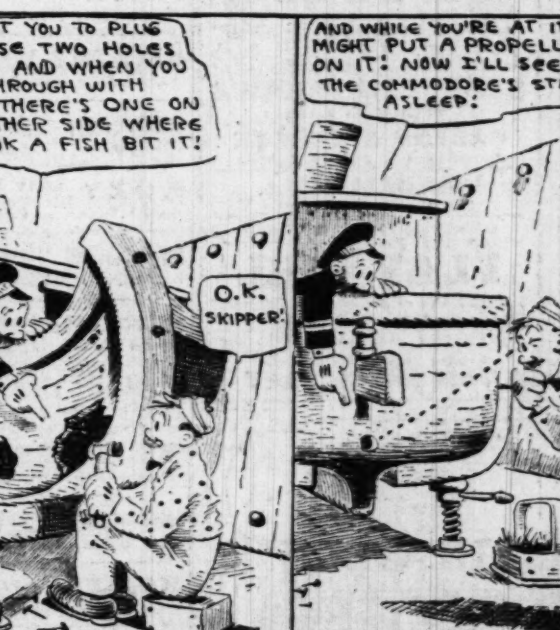
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